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■ NEW Mayor Councillor Tess James spends time in her garden with "The Girls"

AFTER only a four year stint as a Dorchester Town Councillor Tess James has been named as the county town's new Mayor.

Born in Bristol and brought up in Somerset, Tess moved to Dorchester in 1979 and has taken the county town to her heart.

Beginning her working life as a Community Children's Physiotherapist in Sutton, Surrey, she became Superintendent Paediatric Physiotherapist at the then Child Development Unit in Damers Road.

The only full time member of staff when she joined, her retirement in 2007 saw her leading a team of around 20 physiotherapists and occupational therapists working hard for the children of Dorchester and the wider community.

Tess also had the good fortune to work in Canada for three years. Awarded a Churchill Travel Fellowship in 2004, this gave her the once in a lifetime opportunity to visit children's hospitals in Canada, Sweden and Fin-

land. With a real desire to visit the more rural areas, she spent time in Newfoundland and Labrador whilst in Canada, although she did gain a more metropolitan experience in Montreal.

Music plays an important role in Tess' life. On arriving in the county town, one of her first moves was to join the Choral Society. She now also sings with the Occasional Singers and the Barn Choir. She is an accomplished recorder player, performing with the long-standing group Serendipity, and although a busy mayoral year may limit her public appearances with these groups, her support for them will continue.

In the 1980s Tess was actively involved with the local Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament group, during which time she became a Quaker. This is yet another important and very personal part of her life, and for the last two

years she has been clerk of the local Dorchester Quaker meetings.

She is involved with the Dorchester Opportunity Group, and in her role as a town councillor is their representative at the Dorchester Community Nursery School and on the Dorchester Area Partnership.

Twining is another of Tess' passions, and she very much values the visits she has made to the twin towns of Bayeux and Lubbecke with the Choral Society and other local organisations. She would love to see twinning open up to the younger age groups and forge more sporting and musical links with all three twin towns. Tess said: "I feel it is important for all of us, especially our young people, to experience other countries and discover how their local communities work.

"And sport and culture are just two avenues I would love to see explored on a much wider

scale."

On a more personal note, Tess loves travelling, and has visited such diverse countries as India, Nepal and Scandinavia.

And her thoughts on the year ahead?

"I have only been on the council for four years, so the opportunity to become Mayor came totally out of the blue," said Tess.

"I am looking forward to discovering more about local organisations and the people of Dorchester, and will do my very best to serve the local community and promote the town at every opportunity.

"I hope my position as Mayor will help me enable things to happen, and I would like to raise the profile of the more hidden areas of Dorchester, those more difficult to reach and need help getting their message heard. And my greatest challenge? Improving my time-keeping. But unlike Thomas Hardy's Mayor of Casterbridge, I promise not to sell on my husband!"

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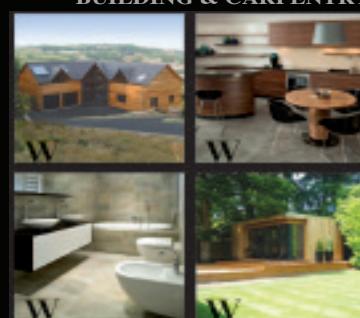
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WITH more than 30 years experience in the travel industry Sue Langdon, of Your World Travel in Lyme Regis, is the person to ask for your holiday tips.

After leaving school Sue spent six months working in a Pottery before beginning a career in the travel industry in 1979. Sue has been working at Your World Travel in Lyme Regis since 1985.

Sue lives in South Chard with her partner Ivor and their German Shepherd dog Molly.

This week Sue gave us her top destination tips for your 2011 summer holiday and also told us which "dishes" local celebrity she would like to have round for dinner.

■ WHAT is the top holiday destination for this year?

Greece is very popular, it's great value for money. We have Bermuda Day coming up on May 24th so we will be doing some special deals for that.

■ WHAT are the up and coming holiday destinations?

Croatia is becoming quite popular because it is non-euro. Cape Verde, is quite a new destination. It's on the same latitude as Barbados but it's not as long a flight as Barbados so that is becoming popular.

■ WHAT are your favourite holiday destinations?

I've been to Bermuda twice, Barbados, Mexico, and quite a lot of places in the Med. When I went to America we drove from Arizona all the way up through, past the Grand Canyon, to San Francisco. That was a really good trip.

■ ANYWHERE you'd still like to visit?

Yeah, loads of places. I'd like to go to New Zealand, I'd like to do Canada and I'd like to visit Italy as well.

■ DO you think people are cutting back on their holidays this year?

No I don't think so. People still want a holiday, they've still got to take the kids somewhere, whether it's this country or abroad. I think people are more

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likely to not bother with the new kitchen or not bother upgrading the car, but they still want their holiday.

■ WHAT are best UK destinations?

You can do Cornwall, the Lake District. We've got self-catering chalets, holiday parks, posh hotels, luxury breaks, spa breaks, golf breaks, all sorts. Boating holidays and holidays on canal boats are popular.

■ WHERE do you like to walk your dog?

We go up Lambert's Castle quite a lot. There are some woods near Forde Abbey which we go to sometimes. We live on an old farm so we've got quite a lot of land ourselves.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

I would like to invite Johnny Depp because he's gorgeous, Gino D'acampo – to cook a fab meal and entertain us and I just love the Italian accent, and Martin Clunes because he's an animal lover like me, and quiet dishy too.

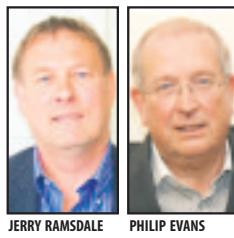
■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

The last book I read, which I'm still reading actually, is The Brightest Star in the Sky by Marian Keyes. The last film I watched was my favourite film, the Green Mile. The last CD I listened to was Lady Gaga.



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Police seek fail to stop driver

POLICE are appealing for witnesses and anyone with any information to come forward following a fail to stop road traffic collision in Winterbourne Abbas, near Dorchester.

The collision, involving a small white van and a red Peugeot 307, happened along the A35, at the junction with Muckleford Lane in Winterbourne Abbas, at around 5.40pm on Tuesday, May 3rd.

The white van failed to stop.

The sole occupant of the Peugeot, a 44-year-old Winterbourne Abbas woman, sustained whiplash

injuries. She was treated at Dorset County Hospital.

Police Constable Terry Swain, of Dorset Police's traffic unit, said: "The Peugeot, which was travelling west, overturned as a result of the collision.

"The white van failed to stop and continued to head in the direction of Winterbourne Steepleton.

"Witnesses have described the van as a courier-type vehicle, which was possibly sign-written.

"I am appealing for anyone with any information about the driver or the vehicle to contact me at the

earliest opportunity.

"I would urge the driver to call the police – it's important that we find out exactly what happened."

The A35 was closed in both directions for around two hours as a result of the collision.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01202 or 01305 22 22 22 quoting incident number 3:403. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Take a stroll through history

STROLL down Dorchester's high street and history leaps out at you from a multitude of places.

On the evening of Saturday, May 14th visitors can make the most of this heritage as Dorset's county town celebrates "Museums at Night".

All six of the town's museums plus the Roman Town House are specially open from 5pm to 9pm, and what's more a family can gain entrance to all of them for just £6.

The seven iconic heritage venues include the Keep Military Museum, one of the top ten highly rated military museums in the country; the internationally renowned Tutankhamun Exhibition, unique in this country; Britain's original Dinosaur Museum, acclaimed as one of the ten best child friendly museums nationally; the award winning Dorset County Museum with its fantastic collections on everything Dorset; The Teddy Bear Museum; the Terracotta Warriors Museum and the Roman Town House which is the best preserved example of its type in the UK open to the public - the doors will be open so you can get up close to the mosaics.

All the museums are visitor friendly and are housed in historic buildings.

You can even visit the Keep Military Museum's floodlit roof for fabulous views over Dorchester on a

clear evening.

Museums at Night is on the evening of Saturday, May 14th when the museums will be open after hours from 5pm to 9pm.

There is a special Museums at Night advance ticket of just £6 for up to a family of 2 adults and 4 children to visit all these historical attractions, which is only valid between these times.

Advance tickets can be purchased from the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre or any of the participating museums.

Tickets purchased on the night cost £10.

Look out for some of Dorchester's best eateries who are participating in Museums at Night with special offers. Just show your ticket.

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Donations needed

THE Salvation Army charity shop in Dorchester are in urgent need of donations and volunteers.

A spokesperson from the shop said: "The Salvation Army Shop is so much more than just a charity shop. We actively support vulnerable people in Dorchester and the surrounding areas through practical means.

"In order to do this we require good quality donations including furniture, clothing, books, PC Games, DVDs and Bric-a-brac. We also urgently require volunteers to help us with our work."

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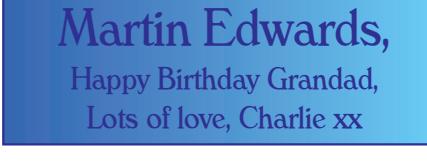
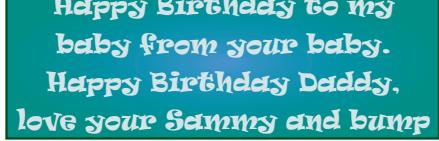
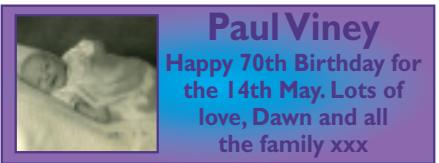
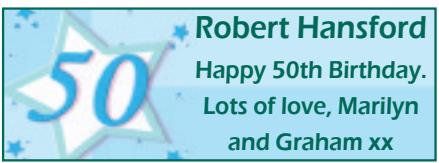
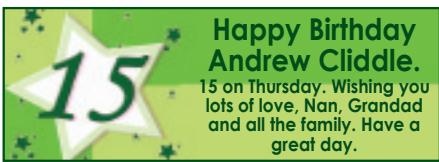
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New face at Nantes Solicitors

NANTES Solicitors of Weymouth, Dorchester and Bridport, are pleased to announce the arrival of the highly regarded and experienced family law solicitor, Sian Merriott, to their practice.

Sian specialises in all areas of family law including divorce, ancillary relief and Children Act 1989 applications. She is a member of both Resolution and the Law Society's Advanced Family Law Panel, and is a trained Collaborative Lawyer.

Sian said: 'I am very excited about joining Nantes and helping to grow the Family Law side of the practice. I am very aware that there is no such thing as a "one size fits all" divorce or separation. I have a great deal of experience and success pursuing family matters through the courts, but sometimes when couples' divorce or separate it is in both their and their children's best interests to reach an amicable and practical agreement face-to-face.'

'I am fully trained in the collaborative family law process and always endeavour to achieve the fairest and most cost effective outcome for my clients whether that is via the traditional Court system or by using the collaborative law process.'

Sian offers an initial free half hour appointment, provides a cost estimate which is updated as necessary, and ensures that everything is explained in plain English. Clients are kept fully informed every step of the way and out-of-hour and weekend appointments are given should these be required.

it is concern over divorce, separation, co-habitation or children, her in-depth expertise and experience coupled with her diplomacy and tact will ensure that as always we continue to resolve family issues quickly and sympathetically.

Nantes, director and solicitor, Mike Harvey, said: 'We are delighted to have Sian joining our established family law department. Whether



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Preventing crime on the streets

JON Halewood, Chairman of the Dorchester and District Crime Prevention Panel, paid a visit to the recent Farmers' Market held on Poundbury, to give out information on crime prevention and demonstrate some of the many products available to assist in personal safety and the protection of property.

Working alongside Jon was PCSO Sarah Hart, a member of the Safer Neighbourhood Team and a familiar face to local residents.

There are many ways in which both personal safety and the safeguarding of property can be enhanced, and this does not necessarily cost an arm and a leg.

Purse safety chains were given away free of charge to local shoppers, whilst other products were available for visitors to try out, the noisiest of which was the purse alarm.

There are a whole host of products which can be purchased, including window vibration alarms, shed alarms, and alarmed



■ PCSO Sarah Hart and Crime Prevention Panel Chairman Jon Halewood talk to a young stall holder

by Anita Harries

padlocks which can be utilised on a whole host of items.

More information about these crime prevention products can be obtained by contacting PCSO Sarah Hart at Dorchester Police Station.

The Dorchester and

District Crime Prevention Panel, in conjunction with Dorset Police, work hard at raising awareness of crime and constantly run campaigns to emphasise local issues.

These include increasing awareness of distraction burglaries and bogus callers, and stressing the importance of recognising opportunist crimes such as thefts from handbags, backpacks, and shopping trolleys.

They can often be found in South Street handing out crime prevention leaflets, and have recently begun visiting villages around Dorchester to spread their message to the wider community.

New charity lottery launched



■ NEW LOTTERY: Representatives of the two organisations launch the new scheme from left Dan Fuge, John Greenslade, Neal Butterworth, Ellis Ford, Marten Gregory, Dave Ring, Nick Grassby

TWO LOCAL organisations, Dorchester Town Supporter's Trust and Dorchester Round Table, are working in partnership to launch a new lottery called 'Dorchester Lottery'.

The monthly lottery, which will see its inaugural draw take place on Wednesday, June 29th, is aimed at enriching the local community by raising funds for good causes.

The lottery will see half of all money raised going into the prize fund, with the remainder split equally between local good

causes, distributed by the two organisations.

The Supporters Trust is an independent not for profit organisation that exists to protect the long term future of the local football club and to forge closer links between the football club and the community it serves.

Trust secretary Dave Ring said: "We are delighted to announce the launch of the lottery after many months of planning."

"It has huge potential and will benefit a number of good causes and charities locally, as funds will

be distributed by the Dorchester Round Table. Of course the larger the number of participants, the larger those distributions will be.

"The lottery will also support the aims and objectives of the Supporters Trust, working to bring the football club and the local community closer together."

For further information about The Dorchester Lottery, including an application form, visit [the Dorchesterlottery.co.uk](http://dorchesterlottery.co.uk), or telephone 01305 850099 (please use area code when dialling).

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Lib Dems dominate town but lose seats in district election

MORE than half the electorate voted in Dorchester to make the town council almost predominantly Liberal Democrat.

Only in the east ward, where Tamara Loakes was the new face to be voted onto the town council – saw turnout drop below 50 per cent (49.8 per cent).

The May 5th elections now mean there will be 18 Lib Dem, one representative from the conservatives and one independent councillor sitting on the council.

Further new faces to be elected were Vivienne Allan (Conservative) and David Taylor (Lib Dem) who prevented Leonard Heath taking a seat on the north ward after his failed attempt to switch from his previous west ward seat.

Karen Armitage (Lib Dem) and David Roberts (Lib Dem) were successful in the west ward.

Victoria Waddington-Black, having changed to a Labour candidate, failed to regain her seat as Lib Dem councillor Gareth Jones stepped into her seat in the south ward.

Dorchester's new town councillors are: Dorchester north - Vivienne Allan, Richard Biggs, Andrew Canning, Susie Hosford and David Taylor; Dorchester west - Karen Armitage, David Barrett,

Trevor Jones, Peter Mann, and David Roberts; Dorchester east - Tim Harries, Stella Jones, Fiona Kent-Ledger, Tamara Loakes and Tony Lyall and Dorchester south - Carolyn Biggs, Tess James, Gareth Jones, Robert Potter and Mollie Rennie.

■ THE Conservatives have strengthened their grip on West Dorset District Council despite fierce competition in the local elections over their plans for million-pound new offices in Dorchester.

The Tories increased their number of seats from 28 to 32 with the Liberal Democrats, who are opposing the move to a new site in Charles Street, losing three seats.

But one opponent of the council office move, Dorchester town crier Alistair Chisholm, standing as an Independent, did strike a blow to the Conservatives in the Charminster and Cerne Valley ward by taking one of their seats. After winning his seat, Mr Chisholm vowed to call the council to account during his four-year term.

Council leader Robert Gould, who has been heavily criticised over the plan for new offices, retained his seat in Queen Thorne with a substantial majority.

Council chairman Ronald Coatsworth also retained his seat in Bradpole.

West Dorset District Councillors elected for Dorchester and district: Broadmayne - Alan John Thacker (Conservative); Charminster & Cerne Valley (2 seats) - Sarah Jane East (Conservative) and Alistair Fraser Chisholm (Independent); Dorchester East Ward (2 seats) - Timothy Charles Nelson Harries (Liberal Democrat) and Enid Stella Jones (Liberal Democrat); Dorchester North Ward (2 seats) - Susie Hosford (Liberal Democrat) and Andrew James Canning (Liberal Democrat); Dorchester South Ward (2 seats) - Robin Potter (Liberal Democrat) and Molly Rennie (Liberal Democrat); Dorchester West Ward (2 seats) - David John Barrett (Independent) and David Trevor Jones (Liberal Democrat); Frome Valley Ward - Mary Penfold (Conservative); Maiden Newton - Jill Haynes (Conservative); Ower-moigne (2 seats) - Teresa Mary Seall (Conservative) and Peter Jonathon Stein (Conservative); Piddle Valley - Jacqui Cuff (Conservative); Puddletown - Patrick Cooke (Conservative) and Winterborne St Martin - Stephen John Slade (Independent).

ViewLetters

Post election - let's stop council offices

■ THIS issue affects everyone from Sherborne to Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis in council taxes we'll pay.

wouldn't necessarily preclude Simons from building the shops if there were enough lettings, and economic conditions allowed it.

It's therefore entirely untrue that the Charles Street offices are a necessary pre-condition for shops development... a finding with major implications.

Secondly, the planned offices are six-and-a-half times as long as they're wide!

This massive amount of walling - experts say - is distinctly energy inefficient - heat escapes out of the walls more easily and cold penetrates in more easily.

If WDDC decides to build with this 'thin' shape, it'll fail to maximise savings for West Dorset residents over every year of the next 70 years.

I've written to Mr Clarke and re-

ceived a reply pointing to one of the industry's energy assessment systems, BREEAM.

Most houses in Poundbury actually have BREEAM Excellence status, and new offices will encompass many improvements.

But you can still get BREEAM excellence status with a relatively inefficient original shape.

I've asked Mr Clarke what the on-cost over 70 years will be for selecting one, and kindly to reply on this specific shape issue, not on BREEAM generally.

For WDDC to proceed relatively inefficiently would surely be to breach WDDC's duty to the community.

JOHN GRANTHAM
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Results reinforce council office opposition

■ FOLLOWING recent council elections it was interesting to see clear trends emerging, showing that seven out of the eight elected district councilors representing Dorchester are opposed to new council offices. Only Councillor Barrett (Ind West Dorset Group), the title a contradiction in terms in itself, is in favour of the proposed new offices.

Considering the Lib-Dem vote nationally went down spectacularly, in West Dorset (and Dorchester in particular) it held up well because of the opposition to the new offices.

In Charminster and the Cerne Valley, the Chairman of the Development Control Committee was unseated by an outside Independent who came from nowhere and polled over 900 votes. More votes than either of the two sitting conservative councilors, showing clearly again the strength of feeling amongst local people against the development of new council offices at the behest of the Charles Street developer.

In Dorchester, town councilors opposed to the new office development rose from 17 to 18, leaving only two, again Councillor Barrett and Councillor Vivienne Allen (Conservative) in favour. These results show Dorchester to be even more solidly opposed to the development of new council offices on Charles Street than ever.

However, the Leader of WDDC tries to present the results of the local election as giving him a mandate from the electorate to proceed with the new council office on Charles Street.

The fact remains that the only seats gained in West Dorset for the Conservatives were because of the split vote between the Lib-Dems and Labour. Isn't it time to look again at these underlying trends and respect the wishes of the electorate and residents of Dorchester and demonstrate Localism in the county town?

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Dedication service for Dorsets' memorial

A SPECIAL service was held to dedicate a new memorial honouring the soldiers of the Dorset Regiment who died during the Battle of the Somme.

Present at the event were many former soldiers of the Devon and Dorset Regiment (as the Dorsets became in 1958) as well as some relatives of those men who served in World War I and young Cadets.

The memorial will stand not just for those who died on the Somme but also the Territorials and Yeomanry who fought and died elsewhere on the Western Front in France, in the Middle East and in Mesopotamia.

A Committee of volunteers, supported by the Dorset and South Wilts Branch Western Front Association, who meet in Pimperne, organised the appeal, which raised more than £23,000, most of it donated by individuals and organisations throughout Dorset.

The memorial will be a much needed focus for all those families and school groups from Dorset who visit the West-

ern Front.

On the morning of 1st July 1916, 350 young men from the Dorset Regiment were killed in a field near the French village of Authuille.

It was the first morning of the Battle of the Somme – the infamous and disastrous battle of the First World War. The total number of casualties on day one of the battle was 60,000 – 19,000 died.

In all, more than 4,500 of Dorset's young men were killed in the Great War, another 16,000 survived, many living with terrible injuries.

In the 95 years since there have been many memorials erected in France and elsewhere – but never one to the Dorsets.

Local company Stoneform, based at Bockhampton near Dorchester, were commissioned to build an obelisk in Portland stone.

On the base of the obelisk is that famous quotation from Thomas Hardy "Victory crowns the just".

Stitching a bit of history

THE Dorchester Stitchers, an incredibly talented and hard working group of ladies from the county town, have embarked on their latest project, a pair of wall hangings to be placed in the Corn Exchange on either side of the magnificent window behind the newly installed lift.

Work is now beginning on the second set of panels for these wall hangings, and this is where you can all lend a hand.

The Dorchester Stitchers are inviting people to help them create a very special wall hanging based on Jurassic Dorset in the 21st century.

Workshops will be held in the United Church Hall in South Street on Friday, May 27th from 12noon until 4pm, and

again on Saturday, May 28th from 10am until 4pm.

You can stay for as long as you wish and turn your hand to any activity that takes your fancy.

All ages are welcome, and no experience is necessary.

The workshop will involve painting, stitching, felting, cutting out and sticking.

Images created will form part of a variety of scenes including an Olympic seascape, a Dorset landscape, rural farmland Dorset, and a beach scene.

Work packs will be available for you to use, and the Dorchester Stitchers will be on hand to help, guide and encourage everyone to produce an amazing piece of community art.



A MEMBER of the talented Dorchester Stitchers works on a Jurassic Coast panel

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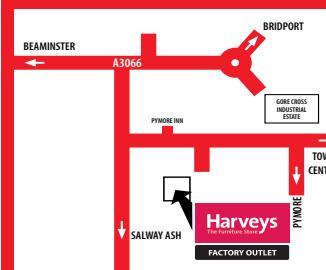
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RBL and CAB partnership success



■ THIS mother doesn't have to worry now the RBL and CAB have helped sort out medical support and benefits for her son while her husband serves in Afghanistan

A JOINT project by the Royal British Legion (RBL) and Dorchester Citizens' Advice Bureau (CAB) to help serving and former service personnel is being hailed a success.

The project is a partnership funded by the RBL and the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and run with several CABs to provide money and benefits advice to serving Armed Forces personnel, veterans and their dependants.

The project funds a team of advisors in CABs across the country for three years. Dorchester-based RBL Benefit and Money Advisor, Christine Land, said her caseload has doubled as a growing number of eligible clients turn to the CAB and the RBL for help with problems.

Caseworkers Christine and Suzy Cooke, who are based in Christchurch, offer a dedicated service for clients all over Dorset who are entitled to help from the RBL.

Christine, a trained member of the Dorchester CAB staff, said former and serving members of the Army, Royal Navy or RAF face more problems than ever before. Since the launch of the project in October, 2008 she has seen 394 separate clients and achieved £568,658 in benefits for them and had £1,291,032 in debts written off.

Christine said: "My target for last quarter was to take on 27 new cases – in fact, I had 59. If we had the funding I think we could do ten times the work."

"We deal with a wide range of clients from soldiers serving in Afghanistan to widows of Second World War veterans.

"They have problems including debt, ben-

efit claims and housing that CAB experts can help with and the RBL can offer additional support and advice."

She added: "We tend to think of Dorset as a fortunate place to live but underneath the beautiful setting, life can be very hard indeed for many people."

"There is poverty and deprivation as well as wealth in this county. It's also an area that has a lot of service personnel and their families. Many of my clients are in Weymouth and Portland though my patch stretches from Lyme Regis to Shaftesbury and across to the Purbecks."

Dorchester CAB manager Daniel Cadisch said: "This project has been a great success. Current funding continues until September and I am confident it will continue."

"It is a good example of two charities teaming up to provide an extra service to people who badly need help to solve their problems."

"The CAB would welcome donations which would allow us to further expand the services we already offer to the community. You can contact us on 0845 2310400 for a donation form or go to our website at www.dorchestercab.org.uk."

Christine can be contacted at the Dorchester CAB on 01305 259358 or by email at rbl@dorchester.cabinet.org.uk by people who are eligible to be helped under this project.

Case study

Christine Land was contacted by a 33-year-old soldier who had returned from duty in Afghanistan.

His youngest child suffered from a medical

condition and needed special treatment.

The soldier wanted to know what help Christine – as the RBL benefits and monetary advisor and a trained member of the Dorchester CAB staff – could offer to his family, especially when he was next re-assigned for active duty.

Christine visited the family and discovered they were entitled to additional benefits which would greatly ease their financial pressures and the stress that this causes.

She was able to provide information about local support groups that could assist the family further in their understanding of their child's condition.

She was also able to assist in arranging for a Royal British Legion grant to help with the family's travel costs to the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital in London for the child's treatment.

With the father now on duty, the mother is less burdened by the strain and worries she had experienced before her husband turned to Dorchester CAB to ask for help.

■ DORCHESTER CAB is a registered charity that has been running since 1968.

It is based at Acland Road in Dorchester. Its services are free to clients and it relies on grants and donations for income.

The Bureau hosts the Dorset Macmillan Cancer CAB Service to help anyone affected by cancer and their families and carers. It also has a partnership with the MS Society.

The Bureau gives advice face to face, over the telephone or via email inquiries.

It has outreaches at GP surgeries in Puddletown, Bere Regis, Crossways and Maiden Newton and Chickerell Town Hall.

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Pool refurbishment project a swimming success

AFTER 25 years, the swimming pool at Sunninghill School in Dorchester has been given a new lease of life – thanks mainly to the hard work of the school's industrious PTFA who launched a joint venture with the school to redevelop the pool.

An extremely successful ball held at Athelhampton House raised the incredible sum of £18,000, and this sum was further topped up by a quiz night and the Christmas Fayre.

The pool now boasts a new filtration and chlorination system, a new boiler for heating the water, a new cover and a new surround.

And the aim of the school to have a swimming facility that can be used for virtually half the year is now very much a reality.

The official opening ceremony was attended by the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips, and his wife Vonty, along with national and international swimming and biathlon champions from the Tornadoes Swimming Club on Portland.

Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Headmaster Andrew Roberts-Wray bravely, and rather impressively, dived into the pool, declaring that it was warmer in than out.

This newly refurbished pool will provide the children with even greater opportunities to learn to swim, and will be extended to all the local Dorchester Area Partnership Schools. Sunninghill also hopes to provide holiday activities based around the pool for the wider community.

By Anita Harries

As an added bonus two swimming clubs and one water polo club will be available to the children this term.

In order to get maximum use from the pool, it is very much hoped that a team of



■ HEADMASTER Andrew Roberts-Wray tests the water in the newly refurbished pool

parents will come forward to be trained up as lifeguards.

Mr Roberts-Wray plans to develop Sunninghill School as a centre for the modern pentathlon in conjunction with the National Pentathlon Association, and aims to hold a biathlon event in September.

There are also plans to offer fencing and shooting if funding and qualified staff can be sourced.

However, there are still a few finishing touches to be added before the pool project is complete.

The PTFA will be selling special commemorative bricks which will form part of a permanent memorial wall beside the pool in a final effort to raise the remaining £7,000.

PTFA representative Ali Lewis said: "We all feel a tremendous sense of achievement at seeing the refurbished pool opened."

"The pupils have been amazing, and the headmaster has been behind our efforts one hundred per cent."

"And with the Olympics fast approaching, this is one way in which we at Sunninghill can enhance the opportunities available to our children."

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■ MAYOR of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips, and his wife Vonty, with Sunninghill headmaster Andrew Roberts-Wray, pupils from the school, and champions from the Tornadoes Swimming Club

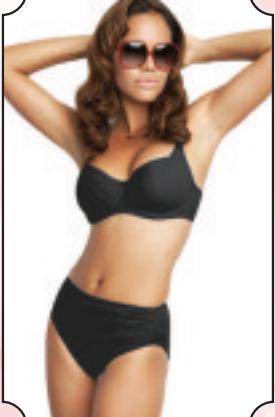


■ HEADMASTER Andrew Roberts-Wray with Mayor of Dorchester Councillor Leslie Phillips, and the national and international swimming and biathlon champions from Tornadoes Swimming Club

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Rotary help raise the roof and sing

VISITORS to Age Concern, Dorchester's Evergreens Club were treated to a right royal sing song when members of the county town's Casterbridge Rotary Club called in to conduct a rousing sing-a-long during one of their Wednes-

By Anita Harries

day afternoon meetings. Led by the superb voice of Rotary's very own Bryan Evans and his delightful backing singers, Dave Beeston, Jenny Laney and Suzanne Arm-

strong – all Age Concern volunteers as well as members of the brilliant Quangle Wangle choir – the roof shook to its very rafters as it echoed with one old favourite after

another.

Accompanied by Brian Wood from Weymouth on the keyboard, Rotary members Adrian Downton and Peter Drummond joined Rotary President Rowland Cornell and his wife Jenny in the audience to make sure voices were in tune and vocal chords suitably exercised.

Everything from Clementine to Danny Boy and Down at the Old Bull and Bush echoed around the room as the songs of yesteryear brought back memories of days gone by and many a mis-spent youth.

Once the cobwebs were well and truly blown away, and as a reward for some first class singing, the ladies and gentlemen of Evergreens were treated to a lovely cuppa and a cream tea courtesy of the Rotary Club.

With scones as big as the clock tower in the Borough Gardens and lashings of jam and cream, this was a wonderful end to an hour of entertaining music hall madness.



■ ROTARIAN Adrian Downton serves up cream teas to the ladies of Evergreens



■ THE superb voices of Dave Beeston, Bryan Evans, Jenny Laney and Suzanne Armstrong lead the singing at Age Concern Dorchester



■ JENNY and Rowland Cornell, Peter Drummond and Adrian Downton exercise the vocal chords

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Age Concern launch shop

DORCHESTER'S very own Age UK shop is set to arrive in the county town.

Wendy Hilton has been asked to help get this exciting new venture off the ground by becoming the shop manager.

The aim is to create a shop selling good quality, nearly new clothes, books, toys, music and home wares.

There will be an information area with leaflets on the many services offered by Age UK, along with a wealth of information on growing older, and posters detailing all that is happening in the community.

Wendy very much wants the atmosphere in the shop to be as friendly and as welcoming as that at Rowan Cottage, so people will feel comfortable going in for a chat, asking for help or just browsing.

There will be a child friendly area where children can play safely while parents shop.

And as well as the actual shop, there will be a small kitchen and an area for sorting donations.

Wendy is working hard finding a textile recycler for unsold clothes, and there are plans to sell any unwanted books to the Book Barn on a commission basis.

Age Concern in Prince of Wales Road will have a storage area where donations for the shop can be left at any time, and will be emptied daily.

There will also be a designated area within Age Concern itself to hold items for special events such as Christmas.

A gift aid system will be set up for all donations, and a newsletter produced to allow progress reports on the shop and inform people as to how money raised is being spent.

Volunteers are now being sought to help in the shop. No experience is needed as training will be given in all aspects of the job.

People are needed to work on the shop floor, and behind the scenes sorting, steaming and



■ SHOP Manager Wendy Hilton with Assistant Shop Manager Jo Smith

by Anita Harries

pricing.

If you are friendly, care about people, and have some time on your hands, then this could be just what you are looking for. And if you are happy to work as part of a team then you are already half way there.

Donations can be taken into the Trinity Street shop from May 23rd, with the official opening planned for June 9th.

This will be performed by local broadcaster, author and recycling guru Tracey Smith, with an obligatory and very ap-

propriate cry by Dorchester's very own Alistair Chisholm.

Wendy Hilton has worked for Age Concern for 20 years, 10 of those in Dorchester, three across Dorset, and before that, seven in the Lake District.

There, she helped run two shops and a furniture warehouse. Since retiring from Age Concern she has been volunteering in the local Oxfam shop, so has kept her hand in, ready for this new enterprise.

She was treasurer of the

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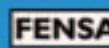
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■ WINNERS of the writing competition

Young writers are full of the joys of spring

A SPECIAL awards ceremony was held at Maiden Castle Farm, Dorchester for three school pupils who won a writing competition.

The competition, which was arranged by the Dorchester Area School Partnership (DASP) Gifted and Talented Co-ordinators Group was open to all pupils in key stages one, two and three throughout Dorchester.

Pupils were encouraged to write a poem on the theme of Spring with each group having a different visual stimulus.

The winning pupils, Ella Fernandez (key stage one winner from Milbourne St Andrew First School), Madeline Dipple (key stage two winner from St Mary's Middle School) and Alex Wood (key stage three winner also from St Mary's Middle School) all visited the farm to receive their winners certificate and meet the newborn lambs.

Chair of the DASP Gifted and Talented Co-ordinators Group, Gary Spracklen, said: "As a group we wanted to engage all our learners across the partnership in a competition that would inspire writing.

"We were delighted by the response from pupils and were very impressed with the quality of the poetry."

The difficult job of selecting the winning poem in each category was given to Year 13 pupils at The Thomas Hardy Sixth Form.

Gary added: "Having pupils from Thomas Hardy Sixth Form involved in the judging shows how this competition has involved pupils at every level and highlights the strong links we have as a partnership."

The DASP Gifted and Talented Co-ordinators Group would like to thank all pupils who took part in the competition and the Hoskins family of Maiden Castle Farm for hosting the special awards ceremony.

A full list of finalists:

Key stage one: Ella Fernandez (year two) Milborne St Andrew First School; Emilia Furneaux (year two) Damers First School; Indira Banks (year one) Damers First School; Lucy Andrews (year two) Sunninghill Prep and Phoebe Whalley (year one) Damers First School.

Key stage two finalists: Madeline Dipple (year five) St Mary's Middle School;

Samuel Edmunds (year four) Broadmayne First School; Kiera Taylor (year six) Dorchester Middle School; Georgia Staal (year three) Sunninghill Prep and Alice King (year four) Manor Park First School.

Key stage three finalists: Alex Wood (year eight) St Mary's Middle School; Kate Mercedes Maitland-Gleed (year eight) St Mary's Middle School; Georgia Dean (year eight) St Mary's Middle School; Katie Bagg (year eight) St Mary's Middle School and Lottie Gaffney (year eight) St Mary's Middle School.



■ SOME of the pupils meet the lambs on Maiden Castle Farm, Dorchester

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View from Westminster

with MP OLIVER LETWIN



RECESS IS NO HOLIDAY!

MY WORK in London involves walking once or twice a day between the Cabinet Office and Parliament.

This trip normally consists of a very pleasant, albeit busy, walk down

Whitehall and into the Palace of Westminster, soaking up the buzz of what some call the Westminster bubble.

However, when taking this trip in the week after Easter, I noticed something was different. Whilst the buildings remained the same, the atmosphere had changed. The buzz of the bubble had mellowed. Parliament was in recess.

With no bills in the House to debate, amend or pass and no committees on which to sit, Parliament takes an official break for several weeks, several times a year and Parliament has a very different feel.

It struck me how strange recess must seem to somebody unfamiliar with the working of our Parliament, and the duties of our MPs.

Tour groups walking in and around the Palace of Westminster could be forgiven for thinking that our Par-

liament was in fact a museum, a governmental relic of time gone by.

The very idea that the eerily quiet corridors and chambers through which they stroll are in fact at the heart of the world's sixth largest economy must seem extremely bizarre.

These individuals, as well as the wider public, can also be forgiven for asking the question – what do MPs actually do during recess?

Connotations of the term 'recess' are things like time off, relaxing and, perhaps, holiday.

Some commentators in the press would have you believe that these connotations are the reality.

I, and many of my colleagues, would categorically disagree.

Whilst I can't speak for all MPs, I can confidently say that most, if not all, are working just as hard during recess as when the House is sitting.

For backbenchers, instead of sitting on committees or speaking in the House, time is spent in the constituency office, dealing with constituency correspondence and developing their thoughts on the causes they stand for, perhaps strategies on how best to achieve their aims.

For members of the Government, like myself, recess means, to a surprisingly large extent, life as normal.

My recess week day still consists of much of the same – early morning constituency correspondence, followed by a full day of ministerial duties, and a night cap of work on the papers in my 'box', whilst my weekends are spent in West Dorset doing more of the same, none of which (I must add) would I change.

As I concluded my stroll to my parliamentary office, my thoughts led me to beg a question – recess... what recess!

Join the Wessex wanderer walks

THE new season of public guided walks from stations on the Weymouth to Bristol railway line starts on Saturday, May 14th with a six mile leisurely walk around historic Bristol using the Severn Beach line.

Meet the leader outside Bristol Temple Meads Station at 11.30am after the arrival of the 08.50am from Weymouth.

For further information ring the leader 0117 9733059.

On Wednesday, May 18th the walk is from Maiden Newton using the 08.53am train from Weymouth and the 08.40am from Bristol Temple Meads. This is an eight and a half mile medium paced circular walk visiting Cruxton, Wynford Eagle, Toller Porcorum and Chilfrome.

If you take the train from Weymouth there is over an hour's wait at Maiden Newton for the Bristol train so there is time for a cuppa at the village café.

For further information ring the leader 01935 389840.

On Saturday, May 21st the walks are in Dorset again, with a seven mile medium paced circular walk from Dorchester using local permissive paths and visiting some of places of interest

within the town.

There is time after the walk to explore Dorchester further.

The train from Bristol Temple Meads is the 08.40am arriving at Dorchester West at 10.38am.

For further information ring the leader 01305 263759.

The programme has been running for more than 15 years.

The walks are organised and led by members of the Ramblers. Funding has come from the four Ramblers' Areas involved – Avon, Dorset, Somerset and Wiltshire, with support from the Heart of Wessex Rail Partnership and First Great Western.

There are two walks nearly every week on Wednesdays and Saturdays as well as one Tuesday and one Sunday – 34 walks in all with the last walk on Saturday, October 8th.

Programmes are available from Tourist Information Centres or by looking on www.avon-ramblers.org.uk.

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Fundraising opportunity for flower club

O W E R M O I G N E
Flower Club held yet another successful Spring Flower Festival in March, at Athelhampton House near Dorchester.

Once again this magnificent building was filled with some of the most beautiful floral arrangements as members of the Club and their friends gave their own unique interpretation of this year's theme – Dorset Heroes.

Every year they seem to excel themselves, the house turning into a feast of blooms of every imaginable colour, type and texture as the rooms become alive with designs that both complement and contrast the amazing décor of Athelhampton.

Owermoigne Flower Club is fast gaining a superb reputation for their festivals, and each year

by Anita Harries

they nominate a local charity for whom they collect during the event.

This year, the beneficiary was the Dorchester Opportunity Group.

Dorchester Opportunity Group is a pre-school facility for children with special needs who come from South and West Dorset, and provides a safe, stimulating and caring environment for children of varying abilities between the ages of two and five.

It provides an integrated service of support for families and carers through close links with Health, Education and Social Care and Health.

There are regular speech and language therapy sessions, and they also offer outreach support working with children in

their own homes as well as having a Play and Learn Library with books, toys, and activities to use at home.

And they are very fortunate to be able to make use of the specialist facilities at the Prince of Wales Pre-school Centre, including the hydrotherapy pool, soft play, and sensory room. Gymnastics and singing are also available.

Frances Johnston, a trustee of Dorchester Opportunity Group, went along to Athelhampton House to receive a cheque for £600 from the ladies of Owermoigne Flower Club, a wonderful effort from this year's Festival.

And every penny will be put to good use, helping the many families who rely so much on the support they receive from this worthwhile charity.



■ OWERMOIGNE Flower Club ladies Elizabeth Jolliffe, Carrie Diamond, Alison Chick, Ruth Harvey (chairman), Patrick Cooke (owner of Athelhampton), Frances Johnston (trustee of Dorchester Opportunity Group), Philippa Louden, and Sue Whitfield

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THROUGHOUT the spring and summer months View From Reporter TOM GLOVER is welcoming all challenges for this new column 'Take on Tom'.

If your club, group or organisation would like to be the focus of this column and could put Tom to the test then email him at tom@pemedia.co.uk or phone 01297 446154.

THIS week's challenge was one any driver would dread. Worse than your car insurance renewal, worse even than the sharp intake of breath from a car mechanic before he gives you a quote - this week I was forced to re-take my driving test.

For the first time I began to regret the "no challenge refused" element of this column.

Taking me through this traumatic experience was driving instructor Tim Gudgion, of 'Tim's Driving School' based in Dorchester.

Tim is a very friendly guy and most importantly a relaxed and patient instructor, which I imagine comes from his 20 years of teaching young adults and his degree in psychology.

The price of fuel and the ever-increasing competition makes it difficult for every instructor in

Dorchester but Tim is clearly passionate about his job and about getting results. He prides himself on his 91 per cent first time pass rate for his students last year.

Tim's car, a three-year-old Renault Clio, is also a dream to drive. I'm sure his students hate saying goodbye to it as they transfer to their own old banger which can only drive in three gears, has the heater stuck on full and costs £2,000 to insure despite the fact it can't go above 30mph except downhill.

We have all been there and we all have tales of our own experiences, but it is surprising how the test has developed in just four short years.

Students in Dorchester now have to master the bay park and complete an independent driving section on their test, not to mention tackling the newly expanded round-

TAKE ON TOM

abouts and the ever-increasing Poundbury development.

I can only imagine how much the test has changed in the 30 years since my parents took it, they were probably checking their blind spot for oncoming Penny Farthings!

Now, as much as we all like to think we are great drivers, that doesn't mean we are test ready drivers.

A short recap lesson with Tim before my mock test was spent mainly being reminded to check my mirrors. I wasn't stalling the car as much as I did four years ago but when asked to parallel park or reverse around a corner I was suddenly back in the mind set of my 17-year-old self,

palms sweaty and hands shaking.

With a recap complete we moved onto the test. It started badly and got progressively worse. The two vehicle check questions were the first to catch me out before we'd even pulled off.

"How do you check your brakes are working?" and "How do you check the tread depth on your tyres?" The answer is not "Ask dad", although it has never failed me.

With the questions incorrectly answered I pulled away and we were off.

Like every learner driver I tried to concentrate on the road but my peripheral vision was

very much aware of Tim's pen working away on my test report.

I felt it was going well until manoeuvre time. Tim decided to test me out on the dreaded reverse park, always my least favourite.

My first attempt was misjudged so I pulled out and began the manoeuvre again - a fail. You may make adjustments but you cannot go back to the start of the manoeuvre.

Oblivious to this I carried on and completed the independent section of my test and returned to Poundbury, where the new test centre is based.

The result? Fail, with two majors and six minors. The second major was for lane discipline on



■ NO PASS: View reporter Tom Glover with driving instructor Tim Gudgion's Renault Clio. How many of us would like to retake our driving test?

a roundabout after I cut up a white van man. In fairness, he probably deserved it.

My minors were mainly for checking my mirrors, which they are militant about.

Overall it was a harrowing experience from

which I emerged relatively unscathed, I look forward to all your sarcastic comments in the weeks to come.

Learning to drive is an increasingly difficult and expensive task and if you're being honest, would you want to do it all again?



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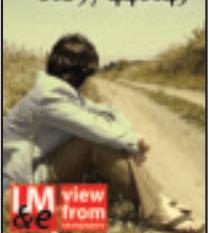
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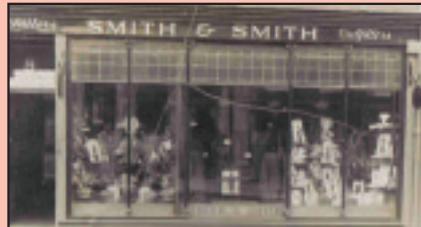
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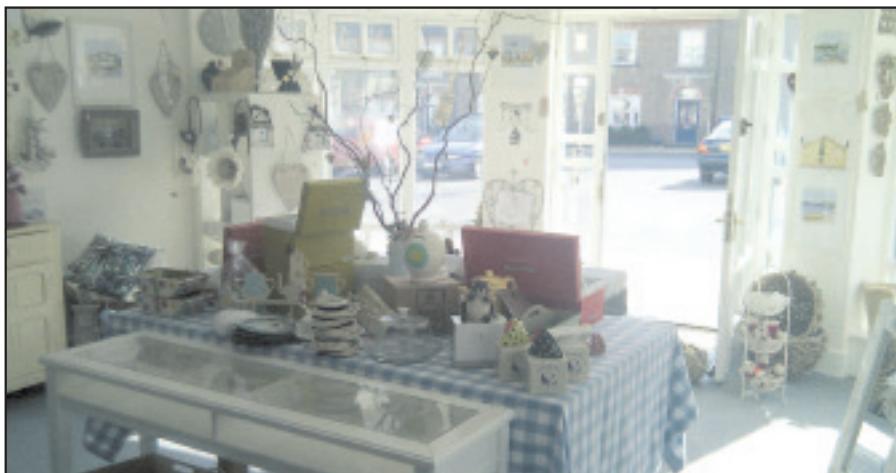
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View 2 Music

Spotlight on Eliza Carthy

ELIZA Carthy is undoubtedly one of the most impressive and engaging performers of her generation. Twice nominated for the Mercury Prize and winner of innumerable other accolades over a 15 year career, Eliza has performed and recorded with a diverse array of artists including, Paul Weller, Rufus & Martha Wainwright, Nick Cave, Patrick Wolf and Bob Neuwirth.

More than most, Eliza Carthy has revitalised folk music and captured the most hardened of dissenters with intelligent, charismatic and boundary-crossing performance.

Eliza grew up immersed in the world of traditional music. She still divides her time between touring and recording with her legendary parents, Martin Carthy and Norma Waterson, as well as engaging in numerous pioneering solo and band projects, including work with Pere Ubu and Melanie Challenger, an artist in residence in Antarctica.

Her new album *Neptune* was released on Monday. Recorded at Castle Studios, Edinburgh and co-produced by Dave Wah and Eliza Carthy, *Neptune* is the solo follow up to 2008's *Dreams of Breathing Underwater* and the first record to be released through her own label, HemHem Records.

Last year's album *Gift* (a collaboration with her mother Norma Waterson), received widespread critical acclaim and picked up 'Best Album' and 'Best Traditional Track' accolades at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Having recently toured with folk collective The Imagined Village, Carthy embarks on shows with her own band this week - she plays Bridport Arts Centre on Friday.

"This album is a step on from the 'Ben-Hur'-style, everything with extra horse, seven years to make approach' we had to the last one," explains Eliza.

"Me and my lovely, talented and stylish band in a room playing together, like the Romans did, in a couple of weeks. Ah, the good old days."

"*Neptune* relates to an astrological reading I had done by a friend of the family," recalls Eliza.

"The material on the album is ordered chronologically and is about the last ten years of my life. It's a story about ending relationships and beginning new ones with their own imperfections, and is about the thought that nothing is perfect, even when written in the stars. I'm still an old romantic though and partial to odd quotes from old television programmes."

Displaying Carthy's trademark eclectic flair and lush vocals, *Neptune* is brimming with poignant observations on British life.

"*Britain Is A Car Park*" is a song that imagines a near and possible future where we from our tiny island have all moved to Spain, and left our cars behind to be looked after by people who can't afford to move to Spain... then we all enjoy the unique local food, with chips, naturally."

So the new album's out this week. What can people expect from it?

Me and my band being lovely. We hope. Poetry and humour out of dark times.

How different is it working on a solo album than it is to collaborating with, say, your mum and dad?

It's nice being able to make an album and go out looking like this.

Did you ever feel any pressure to live up to your parents' reputation when you decided to make a career out of music?

Absolutely. I try to be a bit nicer to myself these days though. You can only do your best.

You're at the start of a new tour. What've you got planned for it?

Any surprises?

The new material is fun to play, so just that. We've been working on the strings, the fiddle, bass and cello. It's rather beautiful.

Do you prefer being out on the road than to being in the studio?

They have different charms. In the studio you get to go home every night.

What do you think of the success of the likes of Mumford & Sons and Laura Marling, the so called 'nu folk' artists?

Good luck to them.

You've collaborated with a huge number of artists over the years.

Who has been your favourite to work with?

Paul Weller. He's a nice man with a beautiful voice. Having him sing to you or near you is a lovely thing.

Is there anyone you haven't worked with who you'd like to?

Freddie Mercury.

The West Country has always been very receptive to folk music - and not just since Show Of Hands came on the scene! Do you find it an area of the country that's particularly in tune with your music?

It always feels here like people want to be entertained. Some places just want you to impress them, and they sit back with their arms folded until you do. It's friendlier the West Country way.

Tell me a little about The Imagined Village. It sounds a crazy idea on paper but has certainly captured people's imaginations.

It's just a way to get different English communities playing together around one idea. Well, it was. Now we're more of an eleven-piece autonomous collective it's eleven ideas. I like the fact we're a real band now as opposed to a concept.

■ ELIZA Carthy and her band play Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 13th at 8pm. Tickets: Standing £15, £14 members, £10 concs / Balcony £17, £16 members, £14 concs. Call 01308 424204 to book.



Boogie on down with Ben

SO local man plays live concert to raise money to keep the swimming pool at his children's school open; no big deal, heard it before?

Apart from the fact whoever it is doing it should be congratulated for helping to raise funds, in this case it is a little different, as it will also be the Dorset launch of his new album which includes a host of legendary rock stars going back over the last fifty years!

Ben Waters, one of world's leading Boogie Woogie/Rock N Roll piano players will be featuring some of the songs from the album 'Ben Waters, Boogie4Stu', a tribute to Ian Stewart, pianist and founding member of the Rolling Stones in the 'Broadmayne Live' concert at Broadmayne First School this Saturday (May 14th).

Stewart died of a massive heart attack in 1985 and Ben has dedicated all sales from the album to The British Heart Foundation. He had also been asked to do a concert to raise funds for the swimming pool, so he decided to put the two together and make it a joint concert.

Waters will be joined on stage by The Devil's Rejects and Shooter for what should be a terrific night of music.

Besides all the Rolling Stones who have all made contributions by singing and playing on some of the tracks, there are also guest appearances from Jools Holland, and two well known Bridport musicians, PJ Harvey and Hamish Maxwell.

Gates open 6pm. Tickets £12 in advance; £15 on the door. Available online from www.broadmayne live.co.uk; Tel 01305 534415 or from: Broadmayne School Office, Broadmayne Village Shop The New Inn, West Knighton The Black Dog and Broadmayne Nordale Farm Shop.

"A spokesman said: "Ben agreed to do the concert and is paying a wonderful band to back him for the evening with very special guests and is happy to help this school as his children have had such a fantastic time there."

He then decided it would be great if we could turn this concert into a double charity event. Ben and the band could do the concert to raise money for the school and also use the gig as a Dorset album launch, playing material off the album; people could also buy the new CD thus raising money for the Heart Foundation as well."



Ben Waters

ReView | Lonely Boys at Bridport Arts Centre

A MOVING, entertaining and unique production delighted audiences at Bridport Arts Centre last week.

Lonely Boys was the latest offering from Bridport filmmaker Clive Whaley and the risky experimental format of the show paid off in spades.

Described as a docu-musical or an operametary the show combined pre-recorded one-to-one interviews with its three stars, with music performed on the night by a live band and the stars themselves.

The film itself was beautifully shot highlighting the stunning Dorset countryside at its finest. Almost every shot in the film would not have been out of place if it were captured and hung on a gallery wall.

The documentary style interviews looked at men's views on lust, love and loneliness, and how these views change in the different stages of life.

The 'Young Boy' was Dewi Lambert who spoke openly about his fears for the future and his difficult time at University. His moving interviews were interspersed with song, including the entertaining 'Quivering Jelly' which lifted the mood of the show perfectly.

Representing the 'Middle Age Boy' was Clive Whaley himself who talked about the love of his wife and children and then very movingly in the second half about his recent battle with depression.

The 'Old Boy' was John Surry, a familiar face to many in the town. John provided many a laugh with his anecdotes and his views on

Facebook and Twitter. He too was very brave in sharing his fears of death and got the show off to the perfect start with the song 'I was there'.

The songs, written by Clive Whaley and arranged by Steve Jones, added a truly three-dimensional feel to the production and complimented the show with the perfect amount of light and shade.

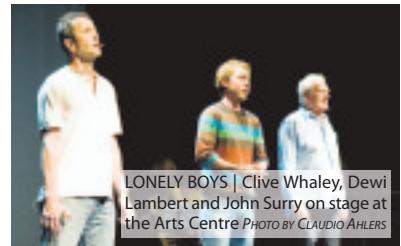
The musical accompaniment by Andrew Dickson, Robert Lee and Steve Jones was faultless throughout.

To speak so openly on camera, and to an audience of many friends and family, was an immeasurably brave thing for all three men to do but it was unquestionable success.

The different generations represented in the audience could all be heard laughing at different times as they related with the men, and a few tears were shared at the end as the show explored its darker themes.

As well as being a great success as a production the show also raised money and awareness for the Dorset Mental Health Trust who took all the profits from the show.

By Tom Glover



LONELY BOYS | Clive Whaley, Dewi Lambert and John Surry on stage at the Arts Centre PHOTO BY CLAUDIO AHLERS

Bridport Choral Society Spring Concert full of contrast

BRIDPORT Choral Society's Spring Concert on Saturday, May 21st promises an evening of contrast. The first half of the concert will include Psalm 23 (to the theme of 'The Vicar of Dibley'), 'Ave Maria', and Faure's Requiem. Soprano soloist Anna-Maria Geare will sing of everlasting peace in the ethereal 'Pie Jesu'; baritone John Thorogood will conjure up

the terrors of judgement day when he pleads for deliverance in 'Libera Me'.

Later, we shall be transported to Spain for a concert version of Bizet's Carmen, with its gipsy dances and the stirring March of the Toreadors, under the baton of Musical Director David Knight.

The concert is at 7.30 pm in Bridport United Church; admission £6 adults, £3.50

children, at the door or from Bridport Music or the Tourist Office.



Anna-Maria Geare

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

All is right and nothing's wrong!
From to-day and ever after
Let your tears be tears of laughter
Every sigh that finds a vent
Be a sigh of sweet content!
When you marry merry maiden,
Then the air with love is laden;
Every flower is a rose,
Every goose becomes a swan,
Every kind of trouble goes
Where the last year's snows have gone;
Sunlight takes the place of shade
When you marry merry maid!

When a merry maiden marries
Sorrow goes and pleasure taries;
Every sound becomes a song,
All is right, and nothing's wrong.
Gnawing Care and aching Sorrow,
Get ye gone until to-morrow;
Jealousies in grim array,
Ye are things of yesterday!
When you marry merry maiden,
Then the air with joy is laden;
All the corners of the earth
Worry is melodious mirth,
Grief is joy in masquerade;
Sullen night is laughing day -
All the year is merry May!

that our English has been Americanised we don't get jilted anymore do we: we get 'dumped' instead.

JILTED

My love, he loves another,
And has no time for me
With her as his companion
He wanders far and free;
He boasts about her contours,
(All others they've surpassed)
And even is so shameless
As to admit she's fast.
About her gliding movement
He does not cease to rave
For hours he waits upon her,
An abject, willing slave.
He never even noticed
My hat with mink tails on it
But begged me to enthuse on
The beauty of her bonnet:
He brags that she is silent
And very sweet to handle –
It's plain that to his new car
I cannot hold a candle.

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

WHEN A MERRY MAIDEN MARRIES

When a merry maiden marries,
Sorrow goes and pleasure taries;
Every sound becomes a song,

As we all know, not every romance ends at the altar.
Edith Simpson reminds of this sad fact in her story of unrequited love entitled "Jilted". Now

HAYSEED DIXIE TO UNLEASH BLUEGRASS ROCK IN LYME

APPALACHIAN hell-raisers Hayseed Dixie, will be hitting Lyme Regis on Thursday, May 19th for an all-out mega rockgrass show at The Marine Theatre. They invite you to join them getting stark-raving plastered as they rock out in their own unique and inimitable way.

The band have recently completed their 8th studio album 'Killer Grass', made up of 7 original songs and 6 reinterpretations of songs such as 'Bohemian Rhapsody', 'Sabbath Bloody Sabbath' and 'Won't Get Fooled Again'.

Support for the gig comes from Skimmity Hitchers.

Tickets cost £17.50 in advance available from the box office (Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre) on 01297 442138, or online at www.midnightmango.co.uk, www.seetickets.com, www.ticketweb.co.uk or www.wegottickets.com.



Lyme Regis Sailing Club celebrates 90th year with open day

LYME Regis Sailing Club will host a sailing open day on Sunday, May 22nd, celebrating the 90th year of the club.

Whether you have never sailed before or perhaps did so long ago, L.R.S.C invite you to take this opportunity to sail with an experienced club sailor, visit the club and see the facilities on offer, meet club members, and enjoy lunch from the galley and a drink from the bar.

The Club was formed in 1921 and in its long history it can boast a considerable reputation for hosting national sailing events, cruising sailors who have undertaken lengthy voyages, and having many national champions amongst its membership. Despite this it retains a warm welcoming informal and friendly atmosphere towards all those who visit it.

For much of its life it occupied premises above the aquarium on the Cobb, but in 2000 a lottery grant was obtained and a purpose built building above the slipway was constructed. The new premises offer first rate facilities, with male and female changing rooms, sun deck, clubroom, bar and storage for its safety boats, whilst launching and recovery within the shelter of the Cobb Harbour is relatively easy.

The Club has around four hundred members with racing taking place regularly on Sundays and Wednesday evenings in a mixed handicap fleet. Lasers, phantoms, scorpions, albacores and medinas are present in the largest

numbers but many other classes are well represented.

Formalised training is undertaken by Lyme Regis Sea School which is a Registered Training Establishment for the RYA, has a large fleet of dinghies and runs courses throughout the summer for both adults and children.

On a Tuesday evening an active Youth Section takes place with children from the age of ten upwards taking part under the instruction of experienced sailors. They use the Sea School boats and as the students gain experience they progress to become instructors themselves and participate in the adult racing. The evening is always a lively affair and finishes with a supper.

An excellent social program operates throughout the year with delicious meals served by our regular caterers whilst a well stocked bar is run by our regular barman Mike.

Few things in life can afford more pleasure than to have had a great day sailing, then round it off back at the Club with a delicious meal and a drink whilst sitting above the harbour on the sun deck, among good company, as the sun goes down.

For more details or to book your place on the open day (available to 18 year olds and over), email mercerss@aol.com with your name, address and telephone number

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**ATTACK THE BLOCK 15**

Attack The Block is a fast, funny frightening action adventure movie that pits a teen gang against an invasion of savage alien monsters. It turns a London housing estate into a sci-fi playground, a tower block into a fortress, and teenage street kids into heroes.

TAKE ME HOME TONIGHT 15

It's the late 1980s, when Wall Street is riding high, and it seems as if the entire country is cashing in on the bumper profits. Disgusted with the materialism that surrounds him, Matt Franklin (Topher Grace), a brilliant young MIT graduate, has walked out on his well-paid position at a local lab and taken a low-level job as a video clerk, much to his father Bill's consternation. And the crises keep piling up in Matt's life. His best buddy Barry has just gotten fired from his job, his brainy sister Wendy is getting hitched to her vapid boyfriend Kyle, and the gorgeous Tori Frederking, long-time object of Matt's unattainable adoration, is suddenly back in the picture. Now, on one wild, woolly and irresponsible evening, everything is coming to a head, with explosive results.

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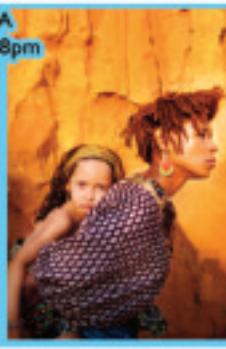


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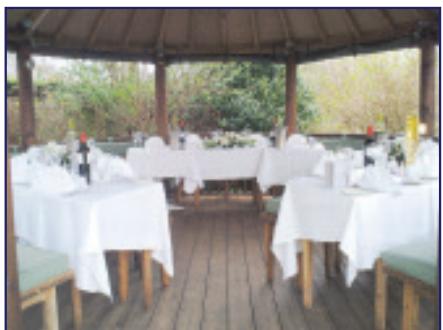
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Lyme-based soprano to feature with male voice choir in aid of RNLI

SOPRANO Jacqui Piper, a Lyme Regis resident since 1984, is to feature as soloist when the renowned Taunton Dean Male Voice Choir perform at the town's Woodmead Halls on May 21st.

The choir of 45 voices will be singing in a concert arranged by the Lyme Regis and Charmouth RNLI Guild in aid of the lifeboat charity.

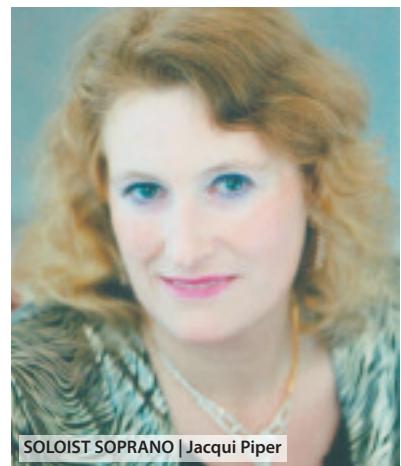
Jacqui trained at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and sang with the Central London Opera. She has appeared on television in Bermuda and on Radio Devon for BBC Music Live. Jacqui has also appeared at many open air festivals with male voice choirs, and her repertoire embraces a wide range of arias from opera, light opera, musicals, ballads and sacred songs.

Taunton has had a flourishing male voice choir for 65 years, and one of its aims is to help organisations raise money for charitable causes.

Each year the choir performs at least 14 charity concerts and helps to raise many thousands of pounds.

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SATURDAY MAY 14TH

MOSTERTON: Spring Fayre at the Village Hall, from 2pm-5pm. Refreshments, stalls, tombola, Novelty Dog Show. Adults 50p, children free. Tables for vendors £5. Telephone David Burton on 01308 868631 or email Barbara Goode at bagoode@btinternet.com for further information.

WEYMOUTH: Plant Sale at St Aldhelm's Church, Spa Road from 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01305 832012 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Barn Dance with dancing to 'Jump at the Sun' from 7.30pm at Preston Village Hall, Preston Road (DT3 6BH). Tickets £10 to include supper, Bar, raffle. Run by WOW Youth Musical Theatre Building Fundraising Committee. Telephone 01305 835541 for more details.

BRADPOLE: Prize Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Great prizes and money to be won, come along early. Doors open 7.15pm eyes down 8pm.

MELPLASH: Table Top Sale at Melplash Village Hall from 2.30-4pm. Admission 50p. Telephone 01308 488260 for more details.

SUNDAY MAY 15TH

DORCHESTER: A Bit Of A Do. Come and enjoy a Vintage Afternoon of Historic Vehicles, locally home made cream teas and cakes, Pimms, music from Rex Trevett Big Band and Vintage Market. Bring a blanket or chair, stay the whole afternoon. Admission £1 for adults, children free of course. At Latch Hall, School Lane, Litton Cheney (DT2 9EE). Fundraising for the Bride Valley Fledglings Pre School.

TUESDAY MAY 17TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Museum AGM at St John Hall, Rax Lane from 8pm, followed by a talk on 'How British History has influenced furniture' by museum trustee and furniture expert Tom Baldry. All welcome. Telephone 01308 458703 for further information.

THURSDAY MAY 19TH

BROADWINDSOR: Chocolate Bingo at Broadwindsor Primary School from 6-8pm. Email

fabs@broadwindsor.dorset.sch.uk for more details.

FRIDAY MAY 20TH

BROADMAYNE: Market and Plant Sale from 2 - 3.30pm in St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Produce, cakes, plants, craft, Dorset Sausages, Eggs and Local Lamb & Pork, Plants from a local nursery, Fair-trade goods, library etc and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

WEYMOUTH: U3A Meeting - Julie Musk brings us 'A Slice of Apple Pie' - a light hearted look at a sojourn in the USA. At the Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

SATURDAY MAY 21ST

UPLYME: Uplyme Pre-School's 'New and Nearly New Sale' from 2-4pm at the Village Hall. To book a table (costing £10, including space for a hanging rail - rail no provided) call 01297 444303 or 444780.

ABBOTSURY: Table Top and Yard Sale at Strangeways Hall from 10.30am - 3.30pm. Telephone 01305 871629 for more details.

BRADPOLE: Snail Racing at the Social Club. Open to all ages. First race starts at 8pm.

BRIDPORT: Market Stall selling cakes, books and marmalade, organised by Bridport Branch of Parkinson's UK. In Bucky Doo Square from 9am - 12.30pm. Telephone 01308 420595 for more details.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'The Social Network' at the Village Hall. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club, £5 for everybody else. Telephone 01308 423071.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Choral Society Spring Concert, including Faure's Requiem and Bizet's Carmen. At Bridport United Church, East Street from 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 898484 for more details.

SATURDAY MAY 21ST & SUNDAY MAY 22ND

RAMPISHAM: Flower Festival in Rampisham Church (DT2 0PT) from 10am - 5pm. Tea and cakes in the Village Hall on Saturday from 2.30pm - 6pm. Songs of Praise at 6pm in church on Sunday.

SUNDAY MAY 22ND

BOURNEMOUTH: The Dorset Guitar Orchestra perform at Kinson Community Centre, Pelhams Park, Millhams Road (BH10 7LH) from 3pm. Tickets £5 (children under 16 free)

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WEDNESDAY MAY 25TH

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Bingo, in aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and Playgroup funds at the Village Hall. 7.30pm for 8pm. Telephone 01297 489128 for more details.

SATURDAY MAY 28TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning with a raffle, tombola and selling cakes and books, organised by Julia's House Dorset Children's Hospice Bridport Supporter's Group. At Bridport United Church Hall from 9am - 12.30pm. Telephone 01308 420595 for more details.

SATURDAY MAY 28TH & SUNDAY MAY 29TH

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SUNDAY MAY 29TH

ASKERSWELL: Bridport & District Model Railway Club Open Day at the Village Hall (DT2 9EW) from 11am - 3pm. Telephone 485320 for more details.

MONDAY MAY 30TH

WINTERBOURNE STEEPLETON: Fun Ride at Loscombe Farm starting 9am, organised by Shipton Riding Club. Telephone 01308 868368 for more details.

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

BROADMAYNE: Folk Fever! at the Village Hall, with Mary Jane + Stompin' Dave and his band. From 9pm. Entry £10, pre booked £8. Telephone 07786 654074 or visit www.folkfever.com for more details or to book.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group Summer Sale and Coffee Morning from 9.45 - 11.45am. At the United Church Hall, South Street.

FRIDAY JUNE 17TH

BROADMAYNE: Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church) from 3.30pm. Telephone 01305 853765 for more details.

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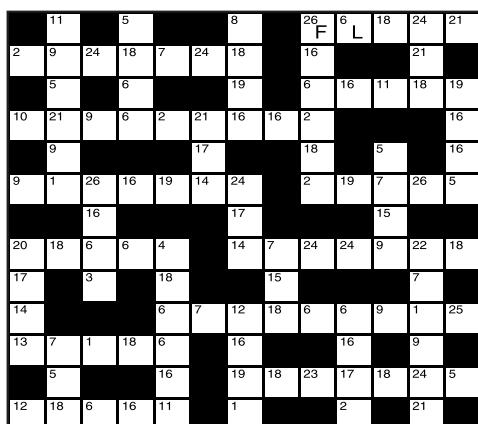
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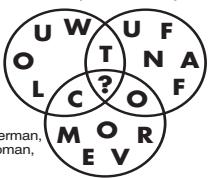
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CHARMOOUTH - £650 PCM

SYMONDS & Sampson Bridport Lettings Department are proud to offer this charming two bedroom cottage situated in the desirable coastal village of Charmouth.

The property offers many character features including original ornamental fireplaces and exposed beams.

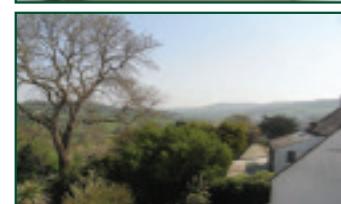
The accommodation comprises of lounge with wood burning stove, dining room with ornamental range leading to kitchen with space for cooker and washing machine. On the first floor there are two good sized double

bedrooms with stairs leading up to a large bathroom with views over the surrounding countryside.

To the rear of the property is a small enclosed courtyard.

The property is available immediately for £650 per calendar month.

For more information or to arrange a viewing please contact the Bridport Lettings Team on 01308 459565 or visit www.symondsandsampson.co.uk Web ref: 9466



ARTIST STUDIOS/OFFICES TO RENT BETWEEN BRIDPORT & LYME REGIS £180 - £250 PCM INCLUDING BILLS

ARTWAVE West opened in June 2009 following a huge refurbishment of the former Ship Inn, Morcombelake. The gallery has been carefully designed to show Contemporary Art in the large, open plan downstairs space. It has got off to an impressive start, with hundreds of visitors coming to see the collection of paintings, all with positive things to say. The most frequent comment is, 'This is such a tremendous space to look at art, and there is nothing else to match this anywhere in the South West or even outside London.'

Separate to the gallery, the upstairs of Artwave West has been divided into just five individual units suitable for a number of uses including

artist studios and offices. These rooms are hired out at highly competitive rates and include all utilities – even business rates and the added bonus of free wireless internet access and parking. The Landlords always wanted these spaces to be inexpensive and simple to hire to enable individuals to have a convenient work space that didn't eat into their pocket. They have been extremely popular over the last two years with talent flowing continuously through the building and are truly a fantastic place to work.

For viewings, please call Kym Spink at The Letting Factory on 01308 458911/01297 600097.



NETHERBURY - £435,000

A Detached House and Annexe situated in the village of Netherbury with Income Opportunity. The Property is a Detached Character Stone Extended House with potential for modernisation.

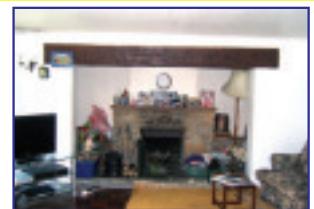
The Annexe of more recent build offers convenient and well maintained accommodation comprising Living Room, Bedroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom and Outside Patio Area.

The main property offers accommodation for complete adaption and update to mod-

ern standards comprising Sitting room with feature fireplace, Dining Room, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Kitchen. Upstairs has three bedrooms and bathroom with nautical style ladder giving access to two Attic/Studio rooms.

Outside benefits from gardens laid to lawn and having a double garage.

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The south-west facing garden is delightful being divided into two areas, nearest the house is mostly laid to lawn with a large patio area, the central path leads to a further screened area with a large workshop, greenhouses and several vegetable and fruit patches.

With a guide price of only £325,000 this property must be viewed to appreciate all that it has to offer.

For more information or to arrange a viewing please contact Roxland Estates on 01305 259629 or visit www.roxlandestates.com.



Residential



WEYMOUTH £299,950
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Outside the property benefits from an elevated seating area with views over the town and mill chase. A wooden shed provides outside storage and access to this area is via a right of way to the side of the cottage.

This property is on the market for £250,000. For more information please call Fortnam Smith & Banwell Lyme Regis on 01297 445666 or visit www.fsb4homes.com



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POUNDBURY £374 950

FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS
Two Receptions – Kitchen/Breakfast Room
Cloakroom - En-Suite
South Facing Garden – Gated Parking
Integral Garage/Utility
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POUNDBURY £385 000

DBL GARAGE WITH HOBBY ROOM
Two Receptions – Kitchen/Breakfast Room
Utility – Cloakroom - Five Bedrooms
Two En-Suites – Study
Double Garage - Hobby Room
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NEW

POUNDBURY £410 000

DETACHED WITH GARDEN ROOM
Kitchen/Dining Room – Sitting Room
Utility – Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms
En-Suite – Spacious Garden
Double Garage
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NEW

CROSSWAYS £305 000

DETACHED CHALET BUNGALOW
Entrance Hall – Two Receptions – Kitchen
Cloakroom – Rear Porch/Conservatory
Four Bedrooms – Garden – Garage
Driveway with Ample Parking
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DORCHESTER £239 950

HOUSE IN NEED OF MODERISATION
Entrance Hall – Two Receptions – Kitchen
Conservatory/Rear Porch – Three Bedrooms
Bathroom – WC – Front & Rear Gardens
Garage – Driveway
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DORCHESTER £259 950

END OF TERRACE HOUSE
Sitting Room – Kitchen/Breakfast Room
Cloakroom – Four Double Bedrooms
En-Suite – Bathroom – Courtyard Garden
Allocated Parking Space
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DORCHESTER £240 000

CONVERTED STABLE BLOCK
Entrance Hall – Two Receptions
Kitchen – Two Double Bedrooms
Bathroom – Courtyard Garden
Outbuilding – Gated Parking
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TERRACE HOUSE
Sitting Room – Kitchen/Breakfast Room
Cloakroom – Four Double Bedrooms
En-Suite – Bathroom – Courtyard Garden
Allocated Parking Space
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PUNKNOWLE £295 000

DETACHED BUNGALOW
Entrance Porch and Hall – Two Receptions
Conservatory/Utility Room – Two Double
Bedrooms – Bathroom – WC
Gardens – Garage – Parking
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BROADWINDSOR £218 000

MODERN LINK-DETACHED HOUSE
Lobby – Large Sitting/Dining Room
Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Cloakroom
Three Bedrooms - Garden
Driveway - Single Garage
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BEAMINSTER £199 950

OFF STREET LOCATION
Lobby – Sitting Room – Garden Room
Kitchen/Dining – Two Bedrooms
Gardens – Vegetable Allotment
Single Garage
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FULLY REFURBISHED COTTAGE
Entrance Lobby – Sitting Room
Open-Plan Kitchen/Dining – Study
Three Bedrooms - En-Suite
South Facing Walled Garden
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BEAMINSTER £125 000

FLAT WITH LARGE GARDEN
Entrance Hall - Sitting/Dining Room
Kitchen - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom
UPVC Double-Glazing
Front and Rear Gardens - No Onward Chain
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NEW LET

CORScombe £675 PCM

WELL PRESENTED COTTAGE
Entrance Lobby – Sitting Room with
Inglenook Fireplace – Open-Plan
Kitchen/Dining – Ground Floor Bathroom
Two Double Bedrooms – 100ft Rear Garden
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NEW LET

BROADWINDSOR £750 PCM

DETACHED BARN CONVERSION
Sitting Room
Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Cloakroom
Two Bedrooms - Double-Glazing
Parking - Terrace Garden – UF
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DORCHESTER £19 000 P.A.X

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TO LET

POUNDBURY £975 pcm

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Entrance Hall – Kitchen – Sitting/Dining
Room – Cloakroom - En-Suite Shower
Family Bathroom – Enclosed Garden
Garage
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TO LET

POUNDBURY £725 pcm

TWO BEDROOM END OF TERRACE
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Sitting Room – Two Double Bedrooms
Bathroom – Enclosed Garden
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CHARMOUTH - £415,000



A versatile three bedroom chalet bungalow set in a very sought after location, within a level walk of both the Village Amenities and Charmouth Beach.

FISHPOND BOTTOM - £630,000



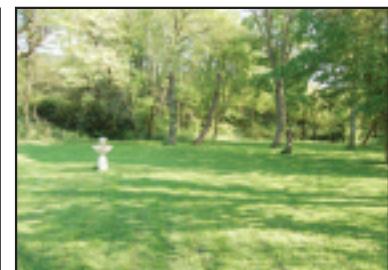
An attractive and substantial four bedroom detached house set in approx 2.5 acres with a large paddock. Tranquil, rural setting within the Marshwood Vale at Fishpond Bottom with panoramic countryside views.

CHARMOUTH - £399,999



A detached, stone-built, three bedroom house, located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the heart of the village, with easy, level access to local amenities and the sea. Front and rear gardens, workshop, garage and ample parking.

CHARMOUTH - £535,000



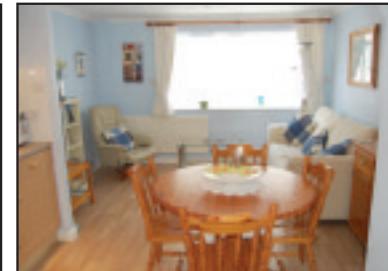
A detached 4 bedroom house with additional ground floor owners accommodation and separate 1 bedroom timber chalet, in 0.75 acre of South facing gardens. Currently operating as a successful B&B, the property would make a Fantastic Family or Holiday Home. Level walk to Village Shops and Beach

CHARMOUTH - £97,500



A mid-terrace 1 bedroom bungalow, set in 36 acres of hotel grounds. An ideal holiday base to explore the surrounding counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset and 95 miles of Stunning Jurassic Coastline. Close to Charmouth Village and Beach. OFFERED FULLY FURNISHED

CHARMOUTH - £145,000



An immaculately presented 3 bed holiday home with 12 months usage and ability to let as required. An ideal holiday base to explore the stunning Countryside or enjoy 95 miles of breathtaking Jurassic Coastline. OFFERED FULLY FURNISHED

CHARMOUTH - £125,000



One bedroom first floor apartment in a Regency building. Residents parking and communal gardens. Coastal and Rural views. Set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property would make an ideal Holiday Retreat, Buy to Let investment or Starter Home. Easy walk of the Village Shops and Beach.

CHARMOUTH - £535,000



A substantial, modern, six bedroom detached house, in the Coastal Village of Charmouth. The property is situated in a quiet cul de sac, just a short stroll to Charmouth Beach and the Primary School and within easy walking to the village shops.



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UPLYME - £389,950



Entrance hall - Lounge - Dining room/Study/Bedroom four - Three Bedrooms - Family bathroom - Kitchen - Utility room - Private gardens - Garage - Parking - Very well presented - Remainder of NHBC warranty.

YAWL - £380,000



- Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Double Garage - Studio/ Workshop - Gardens - Views.

LYME REGIS - £347,500



A rare opportunity to purchase a detached property with ample parking conveniently located in a quiet location yet close to all shops local amenities and the sea. With scope to improve and update, views to the sea and Golden Cap. No onward chain.

LYME REGIS - £245,000



A well presented and maintained ground floor flat in a purpose built Georgian style residence situated within walking distance of the town centre and seafront.

UPLYME - £425,000



Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen - Dining Room - Wc - Conservatory - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Garden And Grounds In Excess Of 1 Acre - Workshop/Open Fronted Garage - Views Over Open Countryside.

LYME REGIS - £200,000



This two bedroom apartment forms part of this elegant detached property which was converted in 1989 to a high standard. The flat is a self-contained ground floor flat benefiting from gas fired central heating.

UPLYME - £450,000



Entrance Hall - Utility Room - Kitchen/Dining Area - Living Room - Master Bedroom With En Suite Shower Room - Further Three Bedrooms - Bedroom Five/Study - Family Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - Gardens.

UPLYME - £315,000



Hallway - Dining Room - Kitchen - Living Room - Sun Room - Wc - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Parking - Garden.

LYME REGIS - £199,950



Entrance Hall - Living Room - Kitchen/Dining Room - Conservatory - Two Bedrooms - Shower Room - Garden - Garage - Parking - Views To The Sea.

COOKS LANE - £387,500



Storm porch. Hallway. Kitchen/Diner. Lounge. 4 bedrooms. Master en suite. Family bathroom. Integral garage. Enclosed gardens. Very good order. NO CHAIN

UPLYME - £399,000



Entrance/ Dining Hall - Ground Floor Bathroom - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Lounge- Three Bedrooms - Shower/Wet Room - Double Glazed Conservatory - Parking - Double Length Garage.

LYME REGIS - £575,000



Storm porch. Entrance hall. Downstairs WC. Lounge. Kitchen. Utility. Study. Three bedrooms. Master en suite. Family Bathroom. Gardens front and rear. Log cabin. Workshop. Garage. Parking.

LYME REGIS - £184,500



Quiet Central Location - Two Bedroom - Kitchen/Lounge - Bathroom - Parking - Fully Equipped For Letting - Ideal Holiday Let/ Second Home/ Permanent Residence - Investment Potential.

LYME REGIS - £397,500



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BRIDPORT - £239,950



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UPLYME - £425,000



- Spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Home
- 2 Bathrooms, 1 En-suite
- Substantially Extended and Improved
- Potential to Extend further into Loft (Subj. to PP)
- Conservatory, Large Garden & Views
- Large Workshop/Garage.

MUSBURY - £550,000



HAWKCHURCH - £275,000



- Exciting Renovation Project
- 5 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, Chalet Bungalow
- Potential for Re-development or Re-placement Subject to PP
- 2 Garages, Workshop Area
- Pleasant Countryside Views



- A Beautiful 4 Bedroom Period Property
- Bathroom, Shower Room, En-suite

- Delightful Walled Garden & Conservatory
- Two Bedroom Annexe
- Shower Room & Toilet

- Central Village Location
- Large & Extra Tall Garage
- Conveniently Situated for Axminster, Axmouth & Lyme Regis.

AXMINSTER - £325,000



- Detached Chalet Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms
- Refurbished Throughout
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Great Location on small Private Lane
- Easy Walk to Town & Leisure Centre

THORNCOMBE - £199,950



- 3 Bedrooms over 3 Floors,
- Bathroom & GF Shower Room/Utility,
- Inglenook Fireplace and Multi Fuel Stove,
- Enclosed Rear Garden,
- Central Village Location
- No Onward Chain.

WEST BAY - £300,000



- A Spacious Grade II Listed House
- Situated in a Prime Position in West Bay



- Two Large Bedrooms
- Two En-Suite Bathrooms
- Sitting Room,
- Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility

- Large Ground Floor Bathroom
- Could be Converted to a Study
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Short Walk to the Beach & Harbour

CHARD - £176,500



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BRIDPORT - £158,000



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BRIDPORT - £159,500



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BRIDPORT - £169,000



A mid terraced family home in popular residential area on market town outskirts. Garage in near by block. Convenient for local primary & secondary schools. 3 beds, lounge, kitchen, bathroom & garden.

BRIDPORT - £175,000



A modern terraced family home in no through road on market town outskirts. 3 bedrooms, sitting rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, bathroom, garage, gas ch, patio garden, DG.

BRIDPORT - £195,000



A elegant ground floor apartment quietly located at market town centre. Must be viewed to be appreciated. 2 bedrooms, master en-suite, living room, bathroom Kitchen/breakfast room, courtyard garden, parking

BRIDPORT - £199,950



An elegant ground floor apartment in refurbished Grade II listed building, just off market town centre. Master bed en-suite, bedroom 2, shower room, living room, kitchen, gas CH, parking, communal grounds.

WEST BAY - £210,000



A superbly maintained second floor apartment just off the beach and harbour in fishing/coastal village. 2 bedrooms, reception hall, kitchen, living room, bathroom, shower room, garage, CH, DG, Lift, views.

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WEST BAY - £215,000



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Available immediately.

Axminster £595 pcm

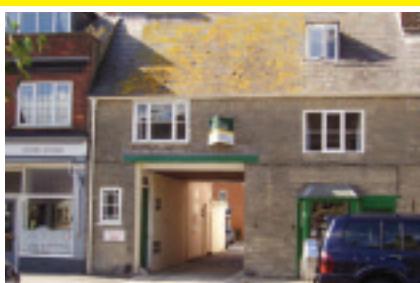
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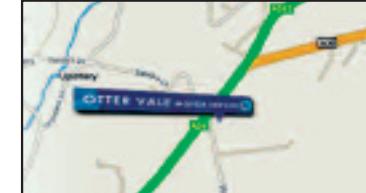


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Market leader Ford ups sales and share in April

STRONG sales of Ford's total vehicle range boosted its UK sales leadership in April with increased sales and share recorded for the month, compared with April 2010. The Ford Fiesta was first in car sales while the Ford Transit continued its reign as the best-selling commercial vehicle (CV).

Official figures released today by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) show that total UK car sales in April, compared with April 2010, were down 7.4 per cent to 137,746 units. Ford car sales of 18,411 were down from 19,216 in April 2010 but Ford's share of total car sales was 13.4 per cent, up from 12.9 per cent in April 2010.

Ford's continuing

strength in retail car sales was indicated by an April retail market share of 12.8 per cent, up from 10.5 per cent in April 2010. For the year to date Ford share of retail car sales is 13.1 per cent, increased from 11.9 per cent compared with the same period in 2010.

The appeal of Ford's best ever car range was underlined by the fact

that the best selling Ford Fiesta was backed up by the Ford C-MAX, the Ford Kuga, the Ford S-MAX and the Ford Galaxy all increasing their monthly sales and share figures compared with April 2010.

Ford Transit increased sales in April from 2,275 to 3,875 compared with April 2010, while for the year to date sales were up from 13,626 to 20,099 and its medium

CV share increased from 23.8 to 25.5 per cent, compared with the same period in 2010. Total Ford CV sales increased in April from 3,310 to 4,928, compared with April 2010 and year to date have increased from 19,189 to 25,596, compared with the same period last year.

Nigel Sharp, Ford of Britain managing director, said: "The UK

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▲ Ford Fiesta is UK car sales leader for April...



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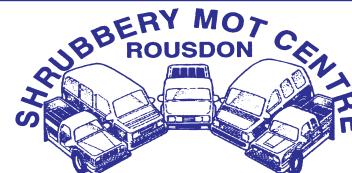
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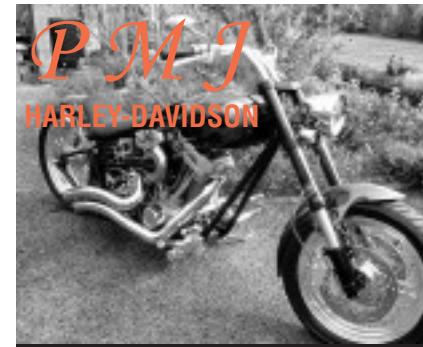
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Hamworthy United Res 3-2 Cranborne

Thursday, May 5thPoole Borough 3-3 Sturminster Marshall
Merley Cobham 0-0 Hamworthy Recreation
Sherborne Res 0-1 Weymouth Reserves
Westland Sports 5-0 Bridport Reserves**Saturday, May 7th**Bridport Res 4-1 Sherborne Town Res
GOALS from Ben Clarke (2), Roger Cummings and Dominic McAllister saw Bridport finish the season on a high note with a comprehensive 4-1 victory over crisis club Sherborne Town Reserves.Chickerell United 1-2 Westland Sports
WESTLANDS Sports secured a third placed finish with a narrow 2-1 win at Chickerell United.
Ben Skelton scored the hosts' consolation.Poole Borough 5-1 Hamworthy United Res
A STEVE Russell hat-trick was the highlight as Poole Borough crushed neighbours Hamworthy United Reserves 5-1.

Jack Mills and Garry Williams made up the Boro' nap-hand with Sam Lanahan grabbing the visitors' solitary reply.

Westland Sports v Poole Borough

FOLLOWING Poole Borough FC's inability to raise a team to play the above fixture twice within a 10 day period, the Emergency Committee of the Magna Dorset Premier League, consisting of the officers of the League, deemed Poole Borough FC to have caused the abandonment of the above fixture and therefore under League Rule 10 (f) have awarded the points for the game to Westland Sports FC.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Gillingham United p-p Swanage Town

DIVISION THREE

Okeford Utd 1-5 Wyke Regis SC

Wyke Regis didn't buckle under the weight of expectation and cruised to a 5-1 win to ensure they accompany Corfe Mullen up into Division Two next season.

DIVISION FOUR

Owermoigne 0-1 Shaftesbury

WOMENS LEAGUESunday, May 8th
Queens Bees 7-2 Dorchester United**FIXTURES****Tuesday, May 10th****DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE**

Sturminster Marshall v Sherborne Town Res

DORSET DIVISION THREE

Witchampton Reserves v Puddletown

Wednesday, May 11th**DORSET SENIOR LEAGUE**

Okeford United v Chickerell United Reserves

Portland United Res v Witchampton United

Thursday, May 12th

Witchampton Res v Piddlehinton United

Friday, May 13th

Swanage Town & Herston v Okeford United Res

Sunday, May 15thUnder 18s League Cup Final
(at Okeford Utd, 3pm)
Shaftesbury v Wareham Rangers**REPORT EXTRA**

Dorset U18 2-1 Berks/Bucks U18

Saturday, April 30th

SW Counties Championship**Competition - Final**

DORSET clinched the Under 18 Section of the S & W Counties Championship Competition played at the County Ground, Hamworthy with a 2-1 victory over Berks & Bucks, Dorset's first victory in the Competition for 26 years.

Dorset took the lead in the 12th minute when Dan Spencer's long throw found Nathan Saxby in the penalty area, the lethal Saxby made no mistake from 12 yards, firing past the diving visiting goalkeeper.

Having lost the influential Dan Austin prior to kick-off Dorset suffered a further blow when Sweeper Eddie Mitchell pulled a hamstring and was unable to continue.

Ten minutes before the interval Berks & Bucks brought the scores level when a long throw from Jason Seabright in the Dorset Goal was intercepted by Jordan Cousineau whose subsequent pass found Daniel Nti who was able to slot the ball past the advancing Seabright.

Two minutes later Dorset regained the lead following a corner, good work by Nathan Scott on his debut found Saxby who scored his second of the match and his 10th goal in the Competition this season.

After the interval Buck & Berks pressed hard for an equaliser but the Dorset defence in which keeper Seabright starred, held firm, whilst Mitch Conning, Saxby and substitute Jack Satterly caused the visitors lots of problems on the break, Saxby and Satterly both hitting the woodwork in the final ten minutes.

At the conclusion of the match Captain Dan Spencer collected the Trophy from Alan Rosekilly, a member of the Committee of the S&W Counties Championship Competition.



PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hamworthy Recreation.....	34	26	5	3	82	83
Weymouth Reserves.....	34	25	6	3	73	81
Westland Sports.....	34	25	4	5	64	79
Portland United.....	34	21	7	6	67	70
Holt United.....	34	18	3	13	23	57
Sturminster Marshall.....	33	17	6	10	17	57
Wincanton Town.....	34	18	3	13	11	52
Shropshire Town Reserves.....	33	15	7	11	0	49
Bridport Reserves.....	34	16	1	17	-3	49
Parley Sports.....	34	12	8	14	-12	44
Poole Borough*.....	34	11	7	16	-11	37
Merley Cob Sports*.....	34	12	4	18	-11	37
Blandford United.....	34	11	4	19	-23	37
Chickerell United.....	34	11	4	19	-30	37
Hamworthy Utd Reserves*.....	34	8	2	24	-66	23
Swanage Town & Herston*.....	34	6	7	21	-57	22
Cranborne*.....	34	5	7	22	-50	19
Sturminster Newton.....	34	4	3	27	-74	15

Portesham Utd ..22 0 4 18 -76 4

DIVISION THREE**P W D L GD Pts**

Corfe Mullen.....24 21 2 1 79 65

Gillingham A24 14 6 4 27 48

Donhead Utd.....24 15 2 7 48 47

Wyke Regis SC.....23 14 4 5 29 46

Stickland Utd.....24 12 4 8 28 40

Maiden Newt.....24 10 8 6 7 38

Cranborne Res.....24 8 3 13 -18 27

Piddlehinton.....23 8 2 13 -15 26

Gillingham Res.....25 8 4 13 -10 28

Chickerell Res.....24 6 5 13 -14 23

Poole Boro Res.....26 5 4 17 -47 19

Swanage Res.....25 2 2 21 -48 8

Portesham Utd ..22 0 4 18 -76 4

DIVISION ONE**P W D L GD Pts**

Piddlehinton.....20 14 4 2 38 46

Blandford Utd ..20 11 4 5 22 37

Bere Regis20 10 4 6 19 34

Poundbury20 9 6 5 23 33

Dorch Borough ..20 9 5 6 11 32

Shaftesbury20 9 4 7 12 31

Kangaroos20 9 4 7 6 31

Wincanton Res ..20 9 2 9 0 29

Bishops Caund ..18 5 4 9 -15 19

Owermoigne17 5 1 11 -15 16

Sturm Newt ..20 3 2 15 -59 11

Wareham Res ..20 3 0 17 -62 9

Poundbury Res ..18 3 3 12 -19 12

DIVISION TWO**P W D L GD Pts**

Mere Town22 16 4 2 61 52

Granby Rovers ..22 14 3 5 27 45

Balti House22 14 3 5 22 45

Bridport A*.....22 13 5 4 31 41

Milborne Sp.....22 10 3 9 17 33

Sturm Marshall ..22 10 2 10 18 32

Dorchester Sp ..22 9 2 11 10 -29

Weym Spart22 8 3 11 -10 27

Lyttchett RT.....22 8 3 11 -24 27

Corfe Castle22 7 5 10 -19 26

Child Okeford ..22 3 3 16 -41 12

Cerne Abbas18 18 0 0 102 54

Littlemoor18 13 1 4 32 40

Galaxy Wind18 1 3 4 20 36

AFC Blanford18 9 3 6 22 30

Pimperne18 8 2 8 -13 26

Wyke Workies ..17 7 2 8 1 23

Maiden Newt ..18 7 1 10 25 22

Donhead Utd ..18 5 0 13 -24 15

Milborne Sp17 3 2 12 -22 11

Dorchester CC ..18 1 0 17 -93 3

Sturm Newton ..17 3 0 14 -92 9

Queen Bees16 1 1 14 -185 4

Dorchester Utd ..17 1 0 16 -140 3

SUNDAY	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Springers Bar.....16 15 0	1129	45				
Harry's Bar.....16 15 0	1115	45				
Pool Wanders.....16 10 0	6	15	30			
Wallisdown Sp.....16 6 2 8 -23 20						
Bere Regis16 6 1 9 -22 19						
Broadstone Con ..16 6 1 9 -35 19						
Flight Refuel ..16 5 3 8 -35 18						
Railway Hotel ..16 4 1 11 -44 13						
Ham Labour ..16 1 0 15-100 3						

U18S LEAGUE**P W D L GD Pts**

Shaftesbury14 13 0 1 46 39

Wareham Rang ..14 11 0 4 23 33

Westland Sp14 9 1 4 18 28

Poole T Wessex ..16 8 2 6 7 26

Wimborne15 7 3 5 6 24

B'mouth Sp16 1 8 -3 19

Parley Sports16 5 3 8 -7 18

Chickerell Utd ..16 2 0 14 -44 6

Stourpaine ..15 2 0 13 -46 6

WOMENS**P W D L GD Pts**

Blandford Utd ..18 18 0 0 175 54

Purbeck18 15 0 3 122 45

Dorchester In ..17 11 2 4 55 35

Weymouth18 10 2 6 72 32

Poole Town ..18 10 2 6 41 32

Branksome17 7 2 8 -35 23

Merley Cob18 6 1 11 -13 19

Sturm Newton ..17 3 0 14 -92 9

Queen Bees16 1 1 14 -185 4

Dorchester Utd ..17 1 0 16 -140 3

**■ CHAMPIONS:** Lyme Regis Under 13s who secured the Dorset title in the last week.

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

**■ RUNNERS-UP:** The Dorchester Raiders team which finished in second place in the Dorset Under 13s League.

Picture by HOWARD LARCOMBE

HOWZAT - LOCAL CRICKET

WITH STUART BROOM & HOWARD LARCOMBE

Downpour hits fixture list for six

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

HEAVY thunderstorms towards late afternoon put paid to nearly all of Saturday's games that had survived Friday night and early morning rain.

Only three games, all in the east of the county, were played to completion.

A number of West Dorset sides gave themselves chances of victory, but in the end Mother Nature prevailed.

Symene were luckier on Sunday to continue after a heavy squall and win their second game of the season at home to Winton 2nd's.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Poole Town 14-2 v Dorchester 110 all out (match abandoned)

THERE was an interesting finish in store at Poole Park had rain not brought proceedings to an early finish.

Despite Dorchester having been dismissed for just 110 in 41.1 overs they had their hosts in trouble at 14-2 at the abandonment.

Having lost the toss, and despite a fluent knock of 35 from Dave Maslen followed by some resilient batting from the top and middle order, Dorchester were unable to post a seemingly competitive total in conditions extremely favouring the bowling team.

After losing Rob Waite for 12, Maslen and Adam Rendell (17) took the score to 70 before Kristian Wilson trapped both Rendell and Dan Belt for a single. When Maslen fell to Steve Wilson, Dorchester had slipped to 76-4.

It was the introduction of John Fairless however that destroyed the county town. He ripped through the middle and bottom order taking 5-18 off six overs as Dorchester lost their last five wickets for just seven runs.

Dan Belt came out of the blocks immediately after tea with a particularly hostile over, but it was Phil Morley who struck first, having Quinn caught behind by Nick Roe for a duck.

Although Dave Robjohns hit Belt for his second four with the first ball of his second over, he got revenge two balls later when he had Poole's star man Martin Miller caught at gully by Maslen with a rip snorter off the shoulder of the former Minor Counties man to leave Poole at 14-2.

Skipper Martyn Richards said: "The most unfortunate note from a Dorchester point of view is that we managed to see off the most penetrative bowlers in Kristian and Steve Wilson, and then succumbed to the wayward bowling of J Fairless, failing to a combination of full tosses long hops and poor shot selection."

After waiting to see if the rain would clear the, both umpires and captains agreed that the conditions were unplayable and time was called as the match was abandoned.

Richards added: "It's a shame because while Poole held the advantage, the way Dan and Phil got underway with the ball, another half an hour would've been very interesting, and Poole captain Jamie Thomas conceded he was not too disappointed with the abandonment in what would've surely been a tense afternoon."

Blandford 200 all out v Weymouth 1st XI 32-2 (match abandoned)

DESPITE conceding 58 extras, 47 of them wides, Weymouth gave themselves a chance of victory at Blandford until the rain put paid to their hopes.

Having won the toss, skipper Paul Payne put his hosts in to bat, and Rob Nobbs (4-53), Matt Lawes (2-29), Simon Browne (2-35) and Faraz Ulhaq (2-38) all took wickets at regular intervals, and with more accurate bowling the total would have been more attainable.

Although Weymouth lost Payne (5) and Jonny Armfield (1) with just 20 on the board, Dean Janaway (19no) looked in good form, and with Jim Ryall (6no) appeared to be turning the game Weymouth's way.

DIVISION THREE

Cattistock v Bridport 189-9 (42 overs) (match abandoned)

IT was looking like an interesting finish to this game before the rain forced its abandonment.

With three overs of their innings left when the rains came Bridport had reached 189-9 with Dom Gape (46) and Liam Toohill (38) their main contributors. For Cattistock Ben Golledge (3-29) was the best of their bowlers with the other wickets shared.

Bridport captain Mark Smith felt his side had a good chance of victory despite the fact it wasn't a large target.

"Cattistock were keen to play but it was a very wet wicket, and a number of us were out to balls that stopped on us.

"I think we may have got near the 200 mark if we had finished, and with the bowling attack we had we would have stood a good chance of winning."

Cerne Valley 210-8 v Martinstown (match abandoned)

MARTINSTOWN had appeared to give themselves chance of victory after containing Cerne Valley to 210-8 in their allotted 45 overs.

The hosts were indebted to opener Simon Green who hit 78 of their total, whilst Danny Dancer (4-53) and Liam Banfield (3-34) were Martinstown's best bowlers.

Unfortunately the weather closed in at tea preventing the visitors to even make a start in reply.

DIVISION FIVE

Ferndown Wayfarers 3rd 202 all out v Dorchester 3rd 35-1 (match abandoned)

As with many this finely balanced game was abandoned after tea, where 15-year-old Sam Roles (4-41), and 16-year-old Crispin Brown (3-28) bowled beautifully to put Dorchester in with a chance of winning.

Bridport 2nd P-P Blandford 3rd

BRIDPORT were awarded the points after Blandford 3rd's called the game off on Thursday as they were unable to raise a team.

DIVISION SEVEN

Crewkerne v Wimborne & Colehill 4th 120 all out (match abandoned)

CREWKERNE were left frustrated by the heavy afternoon rain as a good chance to secure their first league win of the season was lost.

Skipper Ashley Lawrence won the toss and inserted the hosts into bat and the decision was soon to pay dividends as the youthful visitors were reduced to 15-3, an excellent opening salvo from in particular Francis Medley (1-22), and Rob Cornelius (2-22) aided by a sharp catch from Geoff Carr put Crewkerne right on top from the off.

A solid stand between young opener Joe Williams (18) and Bridgen (24) frustrated Crewkerne though, before Robbie James (2-30) removed both in quick succession.

Some useful batting from father and son combination George Corbin (17) and Graham Corbin (26), plus James Williams (11) added some much needed runs, but Mark Culpitt (2-33) and in particular the experience and nagging length of Carr (3-11) helped bring proceedings to an end in the 37th over as the visitors were bowled out for 120.

The players left the field for an early tea, but alas never got back on. The dark clouds that had been looming all afternoon, finally opened in heavy fash-

ion ensuring no further cricket to leave both teams frustrated by what would have been an interesting reply in damp conditions.

DIVISION EIGHT

Martinstown 2nd 195-9 v Sturminster & Hinton

THE game was abandoned at tea with Martinstown 2nd's having reached 195-9 in their allotted overs.

Dan Evans (44), Tom Bracey (31), Jack James (29) and an unbeaten 26 from Stu Dawson were the main run getters.

Skipper Bracey said: "It was frustrating as we looked good."

SUNDAY DIVISION FOUR

Symene 232-9 beat Winton 2nd 141 all out (reduced target 186) by 45 runs

THIS match survived the heavy rain that fell around 5.45pm with Winton already in trouble at 24-3.

Play resumed with a reduced target for the visitors, but Colin Willcox (3-23 from nine overs), Marcel Grunschloss (3-56 from eight) and Liam Toohill (2-37 from seven) saw that Symene remained undefeated despite a classy knock of 66 not out from Henry Seal.

Symene had to thank opener Phil Hawkins (46) who shared a third wicket stand of 68 with Grunschloss (48) and a fourth wicket partnership of 79 with Steve Prior (35) for their total.

Uplyme & LR 1st XI home v Kenn Devon League 1st XI Division E

(Match sponsors: Arthur Fordham & Co.)

DESPITE being restricted to just 117 all out Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI skipper Ashley Caddy still felt his side were still with in with a chance of an unlikely victory at the King George V playing field on Saturday.

But a torrential downpour put paid to the tricky looking run chase for visiting Kenn and the match was halted without a ball of the second innings being bowled.

"It certainly wasn't an easy wicket to bat on, I think our bowling attack would have caused them more than a few problems" said Caddy.

This weekend Caddy takes his side off to North Devon to take on Barnstaple-based Filleigh.

UPLYME & LR 1st XI

J.Whittington	c Williams b S.Wonnacott	0
R.Thom	b S.Wonnacott	4
D.Wellmanc	Williams b Chislett	15
Ash Caddy	c Fowler b S.Wonnacott	14
M.Brimicombe	c Koeller b M.Wonnacott	20
T.Daniel	c Fowler b S.Wonnacott	9
S.Batey	c M.Wonnacott b Chislett	17
J.Toates	c Parsons b M.Wonnacott	6
S.Howe	lbw b Fowler	5
N.Price	not out	1
J.Sims	lbw b Fowler	0
Extras		26
Total (40.3 overs)		117 all out
FoW: 0-1, 14-2, 35-3, 57-4, 73-5, 84-6, 94-7, 111-8, 117-9, 117-10.		
(S.Wonnacott 3-25, M.Wonnacott 3-31)		

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Did not bat - rain.

Uplyme & LR 2nd XI away v North Devon Devon League 2nd XI D Division East

(Match sponsors: Travis Perkins)

THE overlap of the football and cricket season's and the resulting unavailability of players and once again left Uplyme 2nd XI to make the journey to North Devon with only nine players writes Eddie Clarke.

Nevertheless, despite the handicap they almost pulled off a victory as North Devon scraped home by two wickets.

Inserted on a slow wicket, Uplyme had to graft for their runs and young recruits James Dunford (19) and Henry Perry (28) put together a very patient 42 runs for the second wicket.

The mainstay of the effort was Dave Norman who remained unbeaten on 51. He was ably assisted by a bright 23 from Harvey Brimicombe.

A total of 163 seemed just below par for the wicket and so it proved. Despite a spell of 4 for 29 from Paddy Barracough, another young player to join the Uplyme ranks this season, and a commendable effort of 13 overs, 2 for 18 from Mike Holding the visitors did not hang on to all of their catches and were unable to dismiss the tail enders who managed to scramble over the line with two overs to spare.

New captain Brian Rattenbury can be pleased with the efforts of his players. He has a good balance of youth and experience in his ranks and can look forward to the rest of the season with optimism

UPLYME & LR 2nd XI

E.Clarke	c G.Mann b Medicroft	11
J.Dunford	b E.Mann	19
H.Perry	b Wainwright	28
D.Norman	not out	51
P.Barracough	c Stanton b Wainwright	8
M.Holding	b Medicroft	1
H.Brimicombe	b E.Mann	23
S.Rattenbury	c Overdon b G.Mann	1
BJ.Rattenbury	* not out	4
Extras		17
Total (46 overs)		163 for 7
FoW: 13-1, 55-2, 85-3, 97-4, 104-5, 148-6, 153-7.		
J.Wainwright 2-42, E.Mann 2-44)		

NORTH DEVON

K.Elliott	b Brimicombe	16
T.Stanton	c Clarke b Barracough	19
J.Kelly	b Barracough	44
T.Barton	b Barracough	4
B.Medicroft	b Barracough	37
R.Mann	c Perry b Holding	5
M.Overdon	not out	13
B.Ainger	c S.Rattenbury b Brimicombe	2
E.Mann	st Clarke b Holding	1
J.Wainwright	not out	2
Extras		21
Total (43.4 overs)		164 for 8
FoW: 23-1, 62-2, 72-3, 135-4, 1141-5, 152-6, 159-7, 160-8.		
Upplyme bowling: M.Holding 12-4-18-2, M.Brimicombe 13-2-65-2, BJ.Rattenbury 4-0-25-0, J.Dunford 7-1-16-0, P.Barracough 7-1-29-4, S.Rattenbury 0.4-0-3-0.		
North Devon won by two wickets.		

BOB BUCKLER RACING

And the winners keep coming!

AFTER a disappointing season by Bob Buckler's standards, the new national hunt year has seen a huge improvement in fortune for the Henley yard.

This week saw two more winners and a third place, with **Ethiopia** adding to his victory on the second day of the season, and **Cullahill** making it three wins out of five with the other two in the frame.

Ethiopia stormed home at Worcester in the Jacaranda Retirement Handicap Chase over three miles on Monday evening to complete a trio of victories in just 24 days for the Nick Elliott owned eight-year-old.

Given a great ride by Nathan Sweeney, he tucked in behind the leaders before sweeping around the final bend to take command of the race, and powered up the hill to finish six lengths clear of Overton Lad.

"It was almost effortless and he jumped really well against a better class of runners," said Buckler who confirmed he may next go in a handicap chase on the same course on May 20th providing the handicapper is not too harsh on him following his win.

Cullahill also had an easy victory at Wincanton last Thursday in the three horse Holbrook

House Restaurant & Spa Handicap Chase over the same distance at Wincanton last Thursday despite ripping off a front shoe.

This made the nine-year-old jump badly to the right particularly over a lot of the fences, particularly over the last three resulting in an unfortunate coming together with Cashel Blue with whom he was vying for the lead, who lost all his momentum.

Cullahill kept going however to win by 16 lengths and incur a 13lb penalty from the handicapper.

"It was most unfortunate, but

I think he had the better of the other horse by then and would have won regardless."

Having ripped the shoe off, he would have been trying to protect his foot as he landed and resulted in him jumping to the right."

Incredibly **Mister Matt** also ripped off a front shoe in the Jared Young Memorial Handicap Chase over 2½ miles at Plumpton on Sunday which may have been the reason for a very poor show of jumping, and whilst he finished third 5½ lengths behind Colin Tizzard's **Health Is Wealth**, he would surely have been closer, if not

won the race had he been sound.

Buckler said: "He jumped appallingly, and we don't know why. He came home with a cut on the heel of the front leg with the ripped shoe which indicates it was probably self-inflicted by his rear leg striking it."

"He's a quite capable jumper, but the winner is an improving horse so whether he would have won the race is debatable, but he would have certainly been a lot closer."

Most horses have now been turned out for the summer, but next week Buckler gives his thoughts on last season.

Lyme Regis Darts

LYME Regis Darts League (sponsored by Class One Driver Hire) Finals and Presentation Night, list of winners; **Division 1 Champions**: Rousdon Club, r/up: Nags Head A. **Division 2 Champions**: Talbot Arms, r/up Royal Standard. **League K.O. Cup Champions**: Nags Head A. r/up George A. **Division 1 K.O. Cup Champions**: Rousdon Club, r/up: Lamb A. **Division 2 K.O. Cup Champions**: Young Guns + 1. r/up: Nags Head B. **Division 1 Beer Cup Champions**: Rousdon Club & Nags Head A. **Division 2 Beer Cup Champions**: Young Guns + 1. **Ladies Fours Champions**: George B. r/up: Royal Oak Ladies. **Mixed Fours Champions**: Nags Z. r/up: Rousdon Club. **Division 1 Pairs Champions**: Terry Prowse & Ben Grainger. r/up: Rich Powell & Ray Powell. **Division 2 Pairs Champions**: Mike Higgs & Phil Street. r/up: Phil Heath & Nick Bown. **Ladies Pairs Champions**: Cheryl White & Kelly Dixon. r/up: Julie Fuge & Celia Reading. **Mixed Pairs Champions**: Terry Prowse & Lisa Prowse. r/up: Matt Brotherton & Jackie Critchard. **Division 1 Singles Champion**: Terry Prowse. r/up: Darren Herbert. Semi Finalist: Matt Brotherton, Ray Powell. **Division 2 Singles Champion**: Luke Street. r/up: Simon Miles. Semi Finalist: Nick Bown, Ken Worsford. **Ladies Singles Champion**: Cheryl White. r/up: Celia Reading. Semi Finalist: Carol Prosser, Julie Fuge. **Division 1 Captains Cup Champion**: Terry Prowse. r/up: John Hamon. **Division 1 Consistency Cup**: Darren Herbert 14 Wins. **Division 2 Consistency Cup**: Chris Higgs, Rikki Sargent, Nick Bown 9 wins. **Most 180s**: Terry Prowse 12. **Men's Highest Shot-out**: Darren Herbert 158. **Ladies Highest Shot-out**: Cheryl White 100.

The League committee would like to congratulate all the players that have taken part in the league this season, and would like to thank Mike and Julie Fuge for their sponsorship of the League and look forward to doing it all again next season.

For all the stats, results and league history visit our website www.lymeregisdarts.leaguerepublic.com

◆ **THE Nags Head Darts Singles League will commence on Thursday, 12th May at 8pm. Players are requested to be at the Nags Head for 7.45pm.**
This year's league will see 31 players compete in two divisions for a total prize fund of £1400 with the champion receiving £300.
For more information on fixtures and results go to www.nagshead.leaguerepublic.com (Lyme Regis Darts Grandprix points apply).

Dorchester & District Billiards

Results; Trinity Express 1 Colliton Club B 1, Trinity M 1 Trinity Endeavours 1, Trinity Express 1 Dorchester Club 1, Colliton Club B 1 Trinity Express 1, Trinity Endeavours 1 Colliton XQ 2011 1.

	P	W	D	L	NR	Pts
Trinity Endeavours.....	7	2	4	1	0	8
Colliton XQ2011	6	1	5	0	0	7
Colliton Club B	6	2	2	2	0	6
Dorchester Con Club	6	2	2	2	0	6
Trinity M	3	2	2	2	0	6
Trinity Express	7	0	5	2	0	5

Leading Breaks: C. Matthews (Trinity M) 36.45, M. Collins (Trinity Endeavours) 36.

Top break of season: Colin Matthews 46.
Knock-out Cup semi-finals: Colliton Club B v Colliton XQ 2011 (May 24th at Colliton club), Trinity M v Dorchester Con Club (25th May at Colliton club).

Bridport Skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, May 16th:
Mens Nomination Cup Final

Monday, May 16th – Lord Nelson: Wanderers v Ship-faced or Rough Eight.

Altham Cup Final

Monday May 16th - Clock: The Dingles v Originals.

Ladies Palmer Cup Final

Monday, May 16th - Tiger: Yo Yo's v Brandy Snaps.

Cup Winners Cup Final

Tuesday, May 17th - Ilchester: The Dingles (0/15) or Pioneers (0/10) v Strawpeepoos (5/10) or Wanderers (0/0).
Portman Handicap Final

Wednesday, May 18th - Woodman: Bangers (26/40) or Rough Eight (0/21) v Slingers (0/0) or Ship-faced (0/0).

Ladies Pairs Final

Wednesday, May 18th – King Charles: S Newman & G Legg; C Huxter & R Chubb; K Tuck & J Sykes; C Clark & C Lambert.

Lock Hansford Cup Final

Thursday, May 19th – Bridport FC: Pioneers v Wanderers

◆ **Presentation Night takes place on Friday, May 20th. Tickets will be on sale from May 1st at the Lord Nelson priced £4 each.**

The Incapables win Lymett Plate



■ **INCREDIBLE INCAPABLES:** The Beaminster Ladies Hockey players who took part in the Lymett Sevens.

BEAMINSTER Ladies Hockey Club once again took part in the Lymett Sevens over the Easter weekend and came home with the Plate after two days of enjoyable hockey.

Unlike some of the opposition, they played in the festive spirit of fancy dress and fun, playing two sides of mixed ability and ages.

Dressed as Super Heroes, modelling themselves on The Incredibles, they looked anything but on the first day.

The 'A' team lost all their three games on the Sunday to competitive teams, but the 'B' team won, drew and lost one game. Although the 'A' team won the final round robin game on Monday, they only qualified for the loser's plate, but the 'B' team's draw saw them progress to the cup knock-out stages. Unfortunately they were eliminated in the first round and then lost play-off for fourth spot in their group.

Regular keeper Rachel Andrews played very well up front and scored a number of goals, whilst Phoebe Stewart, who took her place between the posts also had an excellent game.

Meanwhile the 'A' team, playing much better than the day before won all their knockout matches with Julia May, Nikki Wright and Emma Davies scoring a hatful of goals, and won the plate with a 4-0 victory over Bournemouth in the final with Wright bagging all four.

Skipper Ali White set up a number of goals with great strikes out of defence, whilst Sarah Davies who played most of the games in the unaccustomed goalkeeper's role, was awesome with arms and legs going in all directions to great effect.

Vice-chairman Emma Davies, a member of the 'A' team, said: "It was as always, a most enjoyable weekend and like most teams played it in the right spirit. After our display on the Sunday we were renamed The Incapables!"

Team squads:

'A': Julia May, Ali White, Nikki Wright, Sarah Davies, Emma Davies, Polly Davies, Charlotte Daniel, Toni Aplin, Nina Spicer

'B': Danny Donovan, Becki Craddock, Phoebe Stewart, Freya Crawford, Rachel Andrews, Carol Bailey, Emma Drewery, Harriet Hughes



WEYMOUTH RFC ROUND-UP

Successful festival weekend

Weymouth 19 HMS Portland 10

WEYMOUTH came out on top in the second annual fixture between against HMS Portland, running out worthy winners to level the series in a game played in the best sprits and ethos of rugby.

After 20 minutes of missed chances and brilliant defensive tackles it was the Weymouth man of the match Joe Gibson that broke the deadlock.

Picking up the ball on the Portland 22, he swopped passes with winger Max Baudouin before crossing the whitewash in the corner with scrum-half Nathan Allan adding the extras. Weymouth began to dominate and continued to pressurise the opposition into errors, and it was from one of these that Dean Parker scored when he chased down a kick which rebounded off him and he touched down in the corner with the conversion being missed.

HMS Portland made changes at the break and they were quickly awarded with a try in the corner but the missed the conversion.

The try of the game saw Craig Steel and David Stone turn over a Portland attack before the forwards forced their way up the pitch and were awarded a penalty ten metres out and flanker Will Hamlin scored under the posts with Nathan Allan adding the extras. HMS Portland added another try just before the end but it was too late to affect the result.

A special mention goes to Jamie Wrightson for his work on the pitch, and it was good to see the Weymouth team gel together; from the youngest player 17-year-old Lewis Allan to the over 50s pairing of John Beare and David Stone.

Weymouth chairman Glyn Arnold also featured for the winning team who said: "It was great to welcome the players from HMS Portland along to the club and to continue this annual event of good community rugby."

◆ Weymouth team: Chris Calton (Captain), Ian Tibble, Nathan Allan, Mike Orchard, Stephanus Jacobus, Troy Burrows, Will Hamlin, Joe Gibson, Will Hughes, Ryan Lewendon, Jamie Wrightson, Craig Steel, David Stone, Lewis Allan, Glyn Arnold, John Beare, Max Baudouin, Lian Berry and Dean Parker.

Weymouth Mini Rugby Festival



■ JUMP TO IT: The Weymouth U9 team pictured with the Red Devils' Parachute Regiment who opened the festival with a spectacular aerial display.

Photo by CHRIS DAVIS



■ BATTING U12s: The U12 team that took part in the Weymouth Mini Rugby Festival with coaches Nathan Parker and Tim Glover.

Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

WEYMOUTH hosted a Mini Rugby Festival for the under 7-12 year age groups over the Easter weekend, with teams from all over the country joining Weymouth who were able to field teams in each age group.

Under 9s

The under 9s did very well over the two days, drawing three of them 1-1, and losing to the three teams that headed the round robin league Amersham (Lions and Tigers) and Llandaff in South-Wales; the Lions beating Llandaff 4-1 in the final.

Weymouth were able to field a large squad on the two days, which meant that they had the luxury of being able to rest players for halves of each game on what was a warm weekend.

There was a significant improvement in their play as the weekend wore on, as they took on board what the other teams were doing and learned from that.

There was also a collective sigh of appreciation from the coaching team as they saw the team apply a number of the techniques they had been working on over the season.

The Weymouth try scorers were Tyler Baker, William McLaren, and Kit Harvey. Although finishing fifth, this could have been improved if Redingensians hadn't scored in the dying seconds to snatch a draw.

Player-of-the-weekend was awarded to Harvey, who after a lay-off returned to the team full of enthusiasm and commitment. Rounding off his strong running and tackling with a try, he really set the standard for the weekend.

Under 12s

WEYMOUTH U12s found themselves in a fast and furious tournament playing five teams twice over two days.

They started well against a well drilled and organised Salisbury 'A' side, and strong defending kept Weymouth in touch, but ended in a 2-0 defeat.

In their next match Weymouth were caught out on three occasions by fast and fluent attacks by Redingensians and finally lost 4-0.

Weymouth raised their game against Salisbury 'B' and started well, but finding themselves behind they increased their urgency and came close to scoring on a number of occasions playing more attacking rugby, but lost 3-0.

Royston, a strong and physical side were next and Weymouth finally got onto the score sheet with a well worked try, but eventually went down 4-1.

However they saved their best performance of the day to the last match against Chesham where a combination of strong running and physicality saw them draw 1-1.

The following day they started slowly and lost 4-0 to Salisbury 'A', before the

Redingensians took a quick two try advantage before Weymouth stepped up their game and managed to stem the flow, conceding a try at the death.

Weymouth were now playing with pride and passion, and went on to play some good rugby although unfortunately losing to Salisbury 'B' and Royston 3-0 and 2-0 respectively, but finally tasted victory in the last game by beating Chesham 2-1 with tries by Tyler Craig and Conner Hughes.

Weymouth 2nd XV 0 Salisbury 50

DESPITE a good effort Weymouth lost to the better side on the day, but shouldn't be downhearted as this was the second year running that they had appeared in the final.

There was some good tackling and performances on the pitch from all the players but Kevin Leatham was the outstanding Weymouth player for his shear work rate.

◆ Team: Tom Moat, Andy Pegg, Mike Orchard, Dan Bowditch, Andy Bowditch, Matt Driver, Paul Westwood, Dave Oaksford, Matt Mason, Nathan Allan (capt), Robert Smith, Anthony Cowburn, Les Moon, Lewis Allan, Tom Bell, Karl Sankey, Ian Tibble, Ian Critchell, Kevin Leatham, Max Baudouin, Chris Colebrook and Callum Guest.

LYME REGIS SKITTLES

CURRENT tables;

Ladies	Pld	Pts	BL	Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL	Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	20	33	31	Marksmen	18	26	25	Wootton Tornadoes	18	27	18
Rollercoasters	20	31	22	No Hoppers	17	22	16	Sherberts	18	26	12
Hot Gossips	19	26	18	Roadrunners	18	22	15	Clueless	18	22	15
The Do A Ball's	20	24	26	Skippy's Six	18	19	25	Young Guns	18	18	28
Smashers	19	24	24	Hot Rocks	18	18	13	Alleytwits	18	17	16
Just Us	19	20	18	Anthill Mob	18	17	17	Skittle Me Timbers	18	16	20
La Creme	20	18	26	Fliers	18	16	24	Presidents Men	18	16	15
Wild Pins	19	14	14	Wreckers	18	16	10	Trappers	18	14	10
Generations	19	14	12	Cowboys	17	14	11	Miscellaneous	18	12	23
Oh So Georgeous	19	8	16	Rousdon Rebels	18	8	8	Shakers	18	12	18
Dean's Divas	20	6	4								

Ideal conditions for first windsurfing event

THE WEYMOUTH and Portland National Sailing Academy hosted the first event of the UK Windsurfing Association's 2011 Cup Series.

There was plenty of anticipation for high wind speeds essential to ultimate board sailing conditions which have been sparse this spring on British waters, and they weren't disappointed with the wind delivering gusts of 30 knots for nearly 100 competitors to complete the massive 12 race series across four different race fleets.

Racing took place across the full range of windsurfing disciplines including the Olympic RSX class, youth based Techno fleet as well as the Raceboard and Formula fleets. Three discards were granted per fleet which aided those with rogue high scoring races to stay up in the pole positions overall.

Final results saw David Hackford take first place in the Raceboard fleet of 20 board sailors. In the Techno Fleet – under 17 class – Keiran Martin flew home to win a massive 11 points clear of second placed Adam Purcell. Rich Jones was also a clear winner of the Formula Fleet with consistent performance at the front of the fleet.

In the highly competitive RSX Fleet top calibre windsurfing produced Sam Sills as the victor with 13 points and first female



went to Jade Rogers in a very credible ninth position within the top ten standings overall.

John Tweed, Chief Executive of the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, said: 'The waters of Weymouth and Portland set the stage for the windsurfing events of the 2012 Olympiad.'

"It is especially important to make sure both in the lead up to, and after the Games that the waters here are available for all windsurfers across different classes and abilities to enjoy during course racing, slalom and speed racing events."

"There were perfect conditions for the board sailors here during the event and there was some great competitive racing."

Two in a row for Bees



BRIDPORT'S Under 13s retained their Dorchester Town Football Club six-a-side Tournament title by remaining undefeated throughout the day; only drawing one game and conceding just one goal.

It was a tough tournament with entries from Weymouth, Dorchester and Bournemouth, but Bridport played some superb passing football and thoroughly deserved their success with some great performances from all players who interchanged positions throughout the day.

Joe Mace McKenney was superb in goal, whilst Matthew Ward, Dylan Allen and Lewis Middleton were very strong at the back.

Rhys Hayter was outstanding and with Jon Paul Avery bossed the mid-

field, whilst Liam Sayers top scored on the day, including a superb winning goal in the final.

Our photo shows the victorious team. Back row, from left: Rhys Hayter (captain), Liam Sayers, Matthew Ward, Dylan Allen.

Front: Lewis Middleton, Joe Mace McKenney, Jon Paul Avery.

The team followed up their success at Dorchester by also winning the Chickerell United Tournament on Sunday.

Bridport did not concede a goal from open play throughout the competition and, after beating Weymouth Terras in a penalty shoot-out in the semi-final, defeated the Terras' other team in the Final thanks to a goal from Liam Sayers.

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INSIDE: Dorchester Billiards League round-up

Vickers on trail of striker

DORCHESTER Town manager Ashley Vickers has wasted no time in looking to add to his squad for next season, having already spoken to a potential striker, thought to be Warren Byerley, who has been in great form since joining the Terras from the Magpies last summer.

The 26-year-old who top scored with 20 goals to help the Terras avoid relegation is reported to want to stay at Weymouth but has held talks with Dorchester.

With Matt Groves having gone in the opposite direction down the Ridgeway earlier in the year, Reece Connolly having returned to Aldershot after a loan spell and Chris Flood mulling over new terms, it leaves the Magpies with Ryan Moss as their only recognised striker, and he is now out of contract.

Although the 24-year-old who scored 13 goals in this last campaign has interested both Salisbury Town and former club Bashley, Moss, who is a great favourite with the fans, would like to stay at Dorchester.

Meanwhile Gary Bowles, Neil Martin, Nathan Walker and Jake Smeeton have all agreed one-

year extensions at the Avenue Stadium.

Vickers is also on the lookout for a second keeper as competition to Regan Coward, AFC loanee Dan Thomas, who had two short spells at The Avenue Stadium is a possibility.

Vickers also confirmed that captain Mark Jermyn, Kyle Critchell, James Coutts, Nick Crittenden and Jamie Symes are already contracted for next season, but is stalling at the moment on a replacement defender for university-bound Jamie Frampton.

Having been forced into a comeback in the New Year due to the injury situation, in which he played very well, Vickers will decide whether he will continue to play next season following a knee injury that ruled him out for the last few games of the campaign.

◆ STEVE Devlin picked up two of the main awards at the end of season presentations recently.

The tenacious midfielder who joined the club in October 2009, and attracted the attention of npower League One club Dagenham & Redbridge earlier this season, won the Online Player of the Year and jointly claimed the Supporters' Player of the Year award along with central defender Nathan Walker who played in every one of the Blue Square South league matches last term.

Skipper Mark Jermyn who is just two games short of making 500 appearances for the Magpies over eleven seasons was voted the Players' Player of the Year.

Jake Smeeton won the Jack Lambert Memorial Trophy as the Supporters Club's Good Sportsman award, whilst Dan Fuge was the Supporter of the Year.

Joe Prior was the Junior Supporter of the Year, and Jonathan Raspin won the Lubbecke Cup.

Steward Malcolm Davenport was rewarded for his work with the Clubman of the Year award, whilst General Manager Keith Kellaway won the Dinky Curtis Award for outstanding service.



■ ALL WINNERS: Dorchester Town Football Club end of season award winners. Back row, from left: Chairman Shaun Hearn, Nathan Walker, Dan Fuge, Jonathan Raspin, Joe Prior, Keith Kellaway. Front: Jake Smeeton, Steve Devlin, Mark Jermyn. Photo by JANET GILL



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